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A DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION—
BETSEY ZANE, OF VIRGINIA.

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"Oh, the gallant lass was she!"—*Kingsley*.

COURAGE is a quality that has no sex. In its purity it is one of the loftiest sentiments of the human heart. This is attested by the ready response of men to every act that seems to bear the stamp of courage. Unfortunately, this jewel is not often without flaw or blemish, and it is so easily imitated that many a spurious specimen receives the admiration due only to the true. Particularly is this the case in days of softness and ease, when men are rarely called upon to do and dare, and when performance is so enwrapped with "pomp and circumstance" as to confuse men's judgment concerning the little matter within.

To separate what may be called the "stage-setting" of an act from the deed itself requires discrimination and candor. Even in this republic, public sentiment needs the safe-guard of education in these matters. The thunders of modern artillery should not be permitted to deaden the feebler sounds of the old muskets and field-pieces, when brave men were facing death as stubbornly as any of the heroes of to-day. The tomahawk of the savage in the wild woodlands of the West, the horrors of torture, and of lingering, ignominious death, were perhaps a greater test of manhood, than one of our fields of civilized warfare, where non-combatants are protected, and wounded and captured are treated with equal ten-

derness by friend and foe in the obscure hamlets and block-houses of the frontier land, fought and often perished hideously men, entitled by their deeds to as admiring recognition as the heroes of Magersfontein, or even of Manila Bay.

For this educational work the patriotic societies of this country are well fitted, and herein, by virtue of the essentials of its constitution our own noble society should *lead*—because, while numbering among its thousands of members representatives of the bluest blood in the land, our society welcomes to its bosom with equal warmth the lowliest descendant of the commonest private who clubbed his musket upon Bunker Hill, or in his ragged regimentals aided at Yorktown to “turn the world upside down.”

With confidence, therefore, I ask the Daughters of the American Revolution to transport themselves for one moment, in fancy, to the banks of the Ohio River, near the mouth of Wheeling Creek one bright September afternoon in 1782. The dinner hour of that sunny day was over in the scattered village which now bears the name of Wheeling; old Fort Henry, blackened and scarred by past conflicts looked grimly peaceful and deserted like some war worn veteran; housewives were busy at their heavy domestic tasks; children were playing about the doors or in the gardens; the men had gone back to their fields; prosperity smiled on crops and cattle; not a sound breathed of danger or alarm. Suddenly, John Lynn, a noted border scout, came running in, dripping from his swim across the Ohio, bringing word that a large force of Indians—nearly three hundred it proved—supported by forty or fifty British regulars under Captain Andrew Bradt, all under British colors, were rapidly approaching for the purpose of exterminating the inhabitants and destroying the settlement. So immediate was the danger, that the people had hardly time to hurry into the fort with hastily snatched provisions, and to bring from the neighboring block-house what was thought to be a good supply of powder. Colonel Ebenezer Zane, the father of the settlement and the commander of the defenses, remained in the block-house, his own residence, with his wife, two men,

two women, and two negro servants, for the reason that the store of provisions, issued to him by the state of Virginia through General Irvine, had been furnished at his personal request, and was held upon his personal responsibility. His precious, perilous charge was therefore stored in his own block-house, and he remained with it. The defense of the fort was confided to his brother, Colonel Silas Zane, and there were gathered the women, children and twenty men of the village.

The attacks of the savages were fierce and persistent. They seemed inspired with unusual rage, heightened by the bloody and stubborn resistance they encountered. Again and again they swarmed against the walls of block-house and fort, to be forced back by the deadly cross-fire from loopholes and windows of the matchless sharp-shooters within. Effort after effort was made to push forward material to burn the fort and the block-house, but the watchful defenders made the task too difficult, and covered the ground with Indian and British dead. By night and day the garrison took no rest, the women casting bullets, loading and reloading the fire-arms, cooking, and feeding the men who stood steadily to their guns. At last, during a temporary withdrawal of the enemy, Colonel Silas Zane informed the garrison that the supply of powder was too nearly exhausted to withstand another attack, and asked for a volunteer to make the almost desperate attempt of going for powder to the block-house, some sixty yards away.

Several volunteers responded, of course, willing and eager to risk their lives for the chance of safety to the rest. But a young girl, a sister of the Zanes, just back from boarding school in Philadelphia, a tall, slender, dark-eyed child of sixteen or seventeen, something of a coquette, we are told, and wholly unused to the harsh scenes of border life, claimed the privilege of making the attempt. "I can run nearly as fast as any of you," said Elizabeth Zane in response to the expostulations of the young men, "and if I am killed, I shall be no loss. Not a man can be spared from the defense of this fort." The argument was irresistible; Colonel Zane gave his consent; the women aided her to throw off encum-

brances of dress. In the homely words of her rude chronicler: "She stripped to her shift and petticoat, so that she could run fast," and stepped cautiously through the half-opened gate into the weeds and long grass of the open space between block-house and fort. The small, creeping figure was perceived by some Indian stragglers, but seems to have aroused only their contempt; they grunted "squaw!" "squaw!" and made no attempt to arrest her; she reached the block-house in safety. A keg of powder was quickly emptied into a table cloth, which Colonel Ebenezer Zane himself tied securely around his sister's slender waist; then, followed by prayers, and tears we may well believe, the girl, throwing off all caution of movement, darted back on her perilous way. The Indians saw that something was wrong; they rent the air with their savage yells, and fired so furiously that in Elizabeth's own words: "It seemed as if the whole four hundred fired at once, and the bullets knocked the dust so into my eyes that I could not see." But her fleet young limbs carried her unhurt to the fort, where eager arms lifted her and her precious burden into temporary security. The attack was almost instantly renewed, but was received with such fierce vigor that the enemy again recoiled. Elizabeth took her place beside her brother Jonathan in one of the exposed sentry boxes, loading and reloading for him and one other man, while the enemy's bullets repeatedly drove splinters of the wood into her soft flesh. After nearly forty-eight hours of almost incessant fighting, the attacking force became discouraged and withdrew. It is claimed that the last shot fired by a British soldier during the Revolution was discharged on this occasion before the old Wheeling Fort.

Elizabeth Zane lived to be twice married, and left several children. One granddaughter is living in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, a gifted old lady whose black eyes and spirited features are said to recall the beauty of her heroic ancestor. She was never favored to any extent by fortune, led a rather struggling life on the whole, but showed always a strong and cheerful spirit, laughing at her own deprivations, and was, moreover, her granddaughter says, known as "remarkably unselfish."

She sleeps, this heroine of by-gone days, in an unmarked grave, in a little lot where some of her kindred lie. But the situation of this grave is beautiful, high on a bluff overlooking the Ohio River, where now the hum of busy, useful, civilized life replaces the dead stillness and the savage outbreaks of a century ago.

A monument of stone that might be taken from the adjoining hills, if placed upon the grave of Elizabeth Zane, would be a landmark for many miles. It occurs to me that so to mark the resting-place of a woman at once so great, and so unpretending in her unsurpassed heroism, might be a pleasing task to her sisters—the most patriotic association of women in the grand country sprung from the obscure struggles and sacrifices of men and women who knew “plain living and high thinking,” and *doing* without thought of reward or renown.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

January 28, 1901.

Mr. Lodge introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A BILL

To prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place or cause to be placed any words, or figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscriptions, or picture, or design, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature whatever upon any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States upon which shall be printed, painted, or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed any words, or

figures, or numbers, or marks, or inscriptions, or pictures, or design, or device, or symbol, or token, or notice, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature or kind whatever, or who shall expose to public view, or shall manufacture, or sell, or expose for sale, or have in possession for sale or for use any article, or thing, or substance, being an article of merchandise or a receptacle of merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, or attached, or otherwise placed a representation of any such flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States to advertise or call attention to, or to decorate, or to ornament, or to mark, or to distinguish the article or thing on which so placed, or shall publicly mutilate, trample upon, or publicly deface, or defy, or desecrate, or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. That the words flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States as used in this Act shall include any flag, any standard, any color, any ensign, or any representation of a flag, standard, color, or ensign, or a picture of a flag, standard, color, or ensign, made of any substance whatever, or represented on any substance whatever, and of any size whatever, evidently purporting to be either of said flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States, or a picture or a representation of either thereof, upon which shall be shown the colors, the stars and the stripes, in any number of either thereof, or by which the person seeing the same without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag, or the colors, or the standard, or the ensign of the United States of America.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall not apply to any act permitted by the statutes of the United States or by the United States Army and Navy Regulations, nor shall this Act be construed to apply to the regular issue of a newspaper or other periodical on which shall be printed said flag disconnected from any advertisement.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

THE NORTHERN CAMPAIGN.

*From the unpublished diary of the Rev. David Avery, Chaplain
of Col. John Paterson's regiment.*

March, 1776.

During a part of April, the Rev. David Avery was in the neighborhood of New York preparing for the Northern Army. His diary states that he embarked with Col. Paterson on the sloop *Sally* and *Lydia*, April 20th, for Albany, from which point he marched to Fort Edward.—C. A.

1. Wednesday. Snow last night. Several waggons went forward. Col. Reed & I lodged at Mr. Wings 6 miles from Fort Edward. Left a man sick at Ft. Edward.
2. Thursday. Marcht to Fort George. NB. Fort Wm. Henry was by ye Lake. Col. Greaton's Baggage went forward for Ticonderoga. Put up at Mr. Jones'. Dined with Gen. Schuyler. All our baggage came up.
3. Friday. We set off from Fort George about 8 o'C. in four bateaus, & reacht Ticonderoga Landing at 4 o'C. P. M. Had a fine wind and pleasant weather. This Landing is 40 miles from Ft. Geo. Colos. Paterson & Reed with myself went forward to Ticonderoga fort—Forty miles.
4. Saturday. Major Sherburne wh y^e Reg't. from Skeensborough came up—took a figure of y^e French Breastwork & y^e fort.
5. L's day. Messrs. Sedgwick & Bebee came to us y^e morning, as volunteers for Quebec—took passage with us. We took 10 days allowance of Provisions & set off from Ticonderoga at 3 o'C. P. M. & arrived at Crown point at about 6 o'C. wh is 15 miles, notwithstanding y^e wind was against us, & we had a brisk Snow storm in our faces all the way. Colo. Paterson, Capt. Sullivan & Lieut. Cumston went by land part of y^e way, till they all met with y^e misfortune of wetting themselves in a water y^e could not pass. Put up at Mr. Keeps. One bateau tarried behind to get the bread wh was not ready when we came off.
6. Monday. Snow & rain prevented our going forward.—

Took salts for the Jaundice. We hear y^t y^e French Post from Montreal brings news y^t our people have burnt y^e lower town of Quebec.

7. Tuesday. Tarried for ye Reg't. to wash their cloaths—Lieut. Allen arrived from St. Johns.

8. Wednesday. The major being sick with a fever we were obliged to leave him—One private left who belonged to Capt. Wyman. The south wind blowing fair we set sail about half after 8 o'C. & reacht Gilliland's Creek about 26 miles from Crown Point.

9. Thursday. Lodged in a tent in y^e woods last night. We tarried till twelve o'C. viewing y^e clouds & winds—& then sat sail having a very fair wind, & eleven batteaus arrived at St. Johns about 2 o'C. in the morning—the other lodged at Point Aufare. NB. St. Johns is 90 miles from Gilliland's creek.

10. Friday. Lodged last night on board a batteau. The rear boats came up about 11 o'C. y^e morning. We received orders to go to Montreal immediately in consequence of the British fleet arriving at Quebec, & our army there retreating. Reg't. set out on y^e march for Montreal, & Lieut. Penoyer with about 10 men tarried with y^e baggage. My disenteria prevent my marching with y^e Reg't. Rained very hard. Colo. Bond Arrived y^e eveg.

11. Saturday. Prayed w^h y^e men w^o were left with y^e baggage & gave y^m a word of exhortation.—One company of Colo. Bond's Reg't. tarried to guard St. Johns—I with my waiter sat out for La perareat at $\frac{1}{2}$ after 10 o'C. & reacht it y^e sun an hour high. The road is level most of y^e way & clay most of it. This place is 19 English miles from St. Johns. The Colo. send Lieut. Paterson & y^e men w^o have y^e small pox about 49 to Montreal to know y^e General's pleasure. Mr. Franklin sat off to-day for Philadelphia. Met a number of y^e Yorkers on y^e return home. NB. Mr. Sedgwick & Dr. Bebee sat off yesterday for Quebec or to join General Thomas where they can find him.

12. L's day. To-day Mr. Price contractor general came over from Montreal and obliged y^e French to let us have flower, Bacon and Beef which they had refused before. For y^h

Colo. Paterson was obliged to turn out a file of men—also to press teams. The tories at Montreal are very haughty and imperious—The Reg't. paraded near night. I prayd with them & then a number of volunteers turned out to go over to Montreal—Lieut. Paterson returned y^e Sergt's y^e General's orders to y^e colo—w^h were y^e two companies go to Montreal 4 to Longuale & two tarry here.

13. Monday. A part of y^e Reg't. went to Montreal—most of our baggage came up from St. Johns. Prayd with y^e Reg't. y^e Evg. Saw Mr. Sherman on his way to Albany.

14. Tuesday. A party of y^e Reg't. went over to Montreal—exchanged a number of guns at Montreal for good king's arms. Prayed with y^e Reg't. General Thompson arrived.

15. Wednesday. Prayed with y^e Reg't. The colo. with two companies went over to Montreal. The medicine chest was stolen at St. Johns with several articles of Dr. Child's and Dr. Lee's apparel—Prayed w^h Reg't.

16. Thursday. Prayed w^h Reg't. Two companies went to Montreal & left one at Laparare w^h Col. Reed. Prayed w^h Reg't. in Montreal.

17. Friday. Mr. Ripley prayd w^h Reg't. Lodged at Mr. Holmes, with him last night—Mr. Ripley set off for Albany. NB. Majr. Sherburne with 140 men went yesterday for Le Cedreson on alarm y^t a number of Regulars & Indians were come there, about 30 miles up y^e St. Lawrence from here. Prayd w^h Reg't.

18. Saturday. Prayd w^h Reg't. Visited General Hospital—found several men sick and lame belonging to several different Regiments. Prayed with them. Prayed with Reg't.

19. L's day. Prayd w^h Reg't. This forenoon we received news from Majr. Sherburne, y^t Capt. Bliss is taken prisoner, & that he with y^e party had like to have been surrounded by y^e Indians, about 25 miles from Montreal, but happily escaped the snare. The Reg't. were mustered. Lieut. Paterson returned with Mr. McClane Prisoner, having taken 8 barrels of Pork, biscuit & flower—from him which he had prepared for the king's troops. General Wooster having come to town last evg ordered y^e citadel to be put in as good

posture of defence as possible—y^e Reg't turned out on fatigue. Colo. Brown with Capt. Wyman's company from Lepararie & a few others was to go to y^e Carnawagas, and take them with him to join Majr. Sherburne.

20. Monday. Reg't turned out last night expecting y^e tories would rise—Capt. Noble with a 100 men sat off in Batteaus to reinforce Sherburne. NB. Yesterday. Capt. Child's Company of Col. Bond's Reg't. came here in order to be inoculated for the small pox. General Arnold also arrived here yesterday from Sorell. Visited General Hospital. Sergeant Sherburne returned an express informing that Capt. Sullivan with 12 men had retaken Capt. Bliss yesterday at the house of a French Priest, w^o concealed him. That the major has crost the river St. Lawrence—& after he had parted with the major but a little while he heard the firing of small arms for above an hour—but could not tell how the battle turned. Capt. Eadcout with two or three other Indians from the Kaknawaga about 10 miles from Le-parie came to town in order to get a few articles for war to assist our troops. Prayed with Reg't. General Arnold went this evg to Point Cleare about nine miles from Montreal up St. Lawrence, took y^e command of Col. Brown's party.

21. Tuesday. Went y^e rounds last night on account of y^e fewness of our men. General Arnold sent for a reinforcement. Col. Patterson went to Chamblee & St. Johns to hasten forward a reinforcement. About 200 of Col. Porter's reg't arrived from Sorell in order to have small pox. Col. Greaton with his Reg't. arrived last Evg from Sorell. They have lived upon nothing better than bread & gruel for several days. About all y^e officers have been inoculated several days. Prayd with Reg't.

22. Wednesday. Prayd w^h Reg't. It is reported y^t about 130 French & Indians were last night on the mountain west of y^e city. Col. Williams with y^e remainder of 15 Reg't & a part of his own to y^e amount of about 160 marcht from here to reinforce General Arnold. Prayd with Reg't.

23. Thursday. Expresses from General Arnold inform y^t he had about 200 men with him & would have gone up y^e river if the weather had favored his design of going in bat-

teaus—also that ye enemy have killed and taken about 600 of our men among w^m is Major Sherburne & his party—At the Cedars—Colo. Paterson returned from St. Johns. General Arnold has taken a store of goods & military stores & provisions from the Tories at La Cheen valued at £15,000 sterling, which was prepared and secured for the enemy. Visited General hospital. Mr. Barnum prayed w^h Reg't.

24. Friday. Prayed w^h Reg't. Alarmed last night by lights in various parts—upon w^h ye men got up and dressed themselves & lay on y^s arms—The General heard yt ye enemy designed to attack Arnold & Montreal at once. Y^s morning we learn yt two Indians had been dispatched as spies by Gen. Arnold, in character of Beaver hunters, to find out state of ye enemy, &c., at ye Cedars. They report yt Major Sherburne was alive in ye fort with a part of his men—but find most of them were killed. They judged there were about 700 of the enemy—but yt the major killed all ye Regulars save 30—& yt his men fought like Lions.—Express from Arnold informs yt ye French Militia were rising in arms against us—am informed Col. Hazel from Sorell arrived at Laperae last night with 200 Canadaens to reinforce Arnold at La Cheen. Colo. Dehoise arrived yt evg. from Sorell with 400 men.

25. Saturday. Hear yt one man made his escape from ye Cedars & informs yt 10 only of Sherburne's party were killed. Two taken from Arnold last evg. at La Chiene—one escaped with a wound. About 400 men & myself marcht to La Chine from Montreal.

26. L's day. About 950 men marcht to Fort St. Ann, under command of Arnold, 18 miles up the St. Lawrence from La Chine. We had in y^s party Colos. Paterson, De Haas, Hazle, Bedell, Williams & Brown, besides two French officers. We took with us two field pieces & two small cannon in beds. Y^s enemy retreated yesterday from Point St. Clare, where ye whole parish took up arms against us when ye enemy arrived there. General Arnold with about 350 in boats made a pretence of landing at La Chann to attack ye enemy just at sunset—but were repulsed by a very brisk fire from ye cannon & small arms. The General brought off 4

prisoners who hid on the island Peru at y^e time of y^e Indians removing y^m—one drowned in passing a creek & another killed because he was too unwell to keep pace with y^m. The General called a council of war & y^e result was to attack to-morrow about noon.

27. Monday. At break of day a flag came to us by Lieut. Parks who brought over Major Sherburne to agree on conditions of exchanging prisoners. Y^s morning came to us one of our prisoners in a canoe, who hid last evening in a barn at y^e time of y^e firing. The cartle finished. Cessation of arms for 4 days. Prayed w^h y^e army.

28. Tuesday. General Arnold went to Montreal last evg. To-day Col. Paterson & a No. of officers went to Montreal. Capt. _____ of y^e 1st Pennsylvania Batallion accidentally shot Daniel McCullough of his company as he went to discharge his piece y^t was wet. It hung fire & when he went to prime it unexpectedly went off & killed the young man, who happened to be at a distance by y^e fire. His funeral was decently attended. Colo. DeHaas has y^e command. Prayed w^h y^e army. Major Sherburne & Lieut. Cumston came over y^s evg. Y^e Prisoners at La Chann are stripped again & in danger of perishing as the weather is very cold & piercing.

29. Wednesday. Major Sherburne with a No. of prisoners set off for Caughnawaga. Three batteaus were sent y^s evg. to La Chann & fetch off y^e Prisoners—& y^e Indians fired upon y^e boats as y^o set off but hurt no man.

30. Thursday. Y^e last of y^e Prisoners marcht from here for Caugnawaga. Y^o inform y^t most of y^e Indians were gone off & y^e Regulars were in a posture of removing. Prayed w^h the army.

31. Friday. Truce is out. A number of sick Prisoners came to us last evg. A party of our men went over to La Chann found y^e enemy gone & French deceitful. Express sent to Montreal. Took tea with y^e French Doctor who treated us very politely.

MARCH IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

By Mary Shelley Pechin.

"Answered at last the patient prayers of them
Who now by faith alone beheld its stem
Crowned with the flowers of Freedom's diadem."

March 1. South Carolina instructed her delegates to vote for independence, 1776. Articles of confederation ratified, 1781.

March 2. William Moultrie ordered to build a fort on Sullivan's Island, 1776.

March 3. Americans defeated at Briar Creek, Georgia, 1779.

"They fought to give us peace, and lo!
They gained a better peace than ours."

March 4. Washington fortified Dorchester Heights, 1776.

March 5. Howe beheld with amazement Washington's work on Dorchester Heights and called a council of war, 1776. The Boston massacre occurred one year before.

March 6. General Gates offered the command against the Six Nations, 1779.

March 7. This day appointed to be a day of solemn humiliation and prayer, 1776.

"O, Lord, stretch forth thy mighty hand,
And guard and bless our fatherland."

March 8. Armed neutrality proclaimed by Russia, 1780.

March 9. The Americans planted a battery on Nook's Hill. The mortar "Congress" burst, 1776.

March 10. Massachusetts ratified the confederation, 1778. The "Newburg Addresses," a seditious document aimed to injure Washington and create anarchy, distributed in camp, 1783.

"Then I trembled for my country."

March 11. Washington issued an order concerning the "Newburg Addresses" and appointed a day to meet in coun-

cil and consider the grievances of the disaffected officers, 1783.

"It was then and there that he again saved his country."

March 12. Washington wrote of his troops: "No blankets, their feet torn and bloody from having no shoes, their food barely enough to sustain life." 1776.

March 13. A large force placed at Peekskill, 1777.

March 14. Congress recommended the disarming of the Tories, 1776.

March 15. British victorious at Guilford Court House, 1781.

March 16. Washington wrote of the "Newburg Addresses:" "It has terminated in a manner I had reason to expect," 1783.

March 17. The British evacuated Boston, 1776.

March 18. Stamp act repealed, 1776.

March 19. Washington ordered a part of his troops from Boston to New York, 1776.

March 20. Washington entered Boston, 1776. The British ministry resigned, 1782.

March 21. Battle at Hancock's Bridge, 1778.

March 22. Marie Antoinette assured Franklin of her personal sympathy with America, 1778.

March 23. The British destroyed the military stores at Peekskill, 1777.

March 24. Washington reported from Valley Forge, great discouragement among the officers, 1778.

March 25. Congress ordered a gold medal to be struck for Washington for "his wise and spirited conduct." 1776.

March 26. South Carolina adopted a constitution, 1776.

March 27. John Rutledge chosen president of the new government of South Carolina, 1776.

"To preside over the welfare of a brave and generous people is, in my opinion, the highest honor any man can receive."—*John Rutledge*.

March 28. Dr. Andrew Eliot delivered a thanksgiving sermon before Washington and his officers, the general assembly of Massachusetts and the Boston city council in the "Brick Meeting House," in Boston, 1776.

March 29. Lee invested with command south of the Potomac, 1776.

March 30. Greene thanked his militia for their courage and dismissed them to their homes, 1781.

March 31. The king signs the Boston Port bill, 1774.

" Patience a little; learn to wait.
Hours are long on the clock of fate."

HERALDRY.

By Elizabeth Clifford Neff.

WHEN the names for the different points on the escutcheon, and the distinctions marking the tinctures have become familiar, a coat-of-arms assumes new significance.

It will be observed that these tinctures on the escutcheon present various forms, which indicate uniformity in design, and the divisions of the field thus produced are made by straight, curved or otherwise ornamented lines dividing the tinctures. A special name is given to each style of dividing line. The straight line is the most simple. Others are the *engrailed*, *inverted*, *wavy*, *indented*, &c. An *engrailed* line is scolloped; an *inverted* line has the scollops inverted; a *wavy* line may have the waves large or small; an *indented* line has the scollops V shaped. The field is divided by these lines according to rule, and the designs thus formed are termed *ordinaries*. These *ordinaries* constitute a certain class of the *charges*. "By a *charge* is implied any figure placed upon a shield, which is then said to be *charged* with such device." Charges may be divided into two classes, *ordinaries* and *common charges*. The *ordinaries* may be sub-divided into *honorable ordinaries* and *sub-ordinaries*. Sub-ordinaries may be divided by terming a certain portion diminutives of the honorable *ordinaries*. The distinction of these *ordinaries* above mentioned from the *common charges* is thus described: "Under the name of *honorable ordinaries* are included certain old and frequent bearings, whose true peculi-

arity seems to be that, instead of being taken from extraneous objects, they are representations of the wooden or metal strengthenings of the ancient shields." I have followed the old authoritative plan instead of the complex one given by a few modern writers and under the honorable ordinaries have placed *chief*, *pale*, *bend*, *bend-sinister*, *fess*, *bar*, *chevron*, *cross* and *saltire*—nine in all.

The term *chief*, of course, suggests the upper portion of the escutcheon, including dexter chief, chief, and sinister chief, occupying one-third of the length of the shield. The chief is considered the most honorable ordinary, because it shows only one dividing line and occupies the head position.

The *pale* is a perpendicular band, placed in the center of the shield of which like the chief, it occupies one-third. *Paly*, an even number of *pales* covering the field; the number should be specified, as in the arms of the United States where the field of gu. is divided by a *paly* of eight ar. It is interesting to note here, that the arms of the United States conform so favorably to the early and pure ideas of heraldry. Did those who planned the noble escutcheon do so from the known heraldic standpoint or were they unwittingly guided to have the escutcheon thus? "The United States bear paly of thirteen gu. and ar., a chief az. There should be no stars on the chief. The stars form the crest."

The *bend* is an ordinary which crosses the shield diagonally from dexter to sinister. When charged it occupies one-third of the shield; but when uncharged only one-fifth. It is said to represent a shoulder-belt or scarf.

The *bend-sinister* differs from the bend in crossing the shield in the opposite direction from the sinister chief to the dexter base. There are two diminutives of the *bend-sinister*, and these are considered generally as marks of illegitimacy. Frequently the *bend-sinister* is erroneously considered to have that significance.

A *fesse* is a horizontal band drawn across the middle of the shield. When charged it occupies one-third.

A *bar* is a horizontal band, narrower than the *fesse*, crossing the field. More than one bar is usually used, but the number should be specified.

A *chevron* is supposed to represent the two rafters of a roof leaning against one another and occupies one-fifth of the field.

A *cross* is an ordinary having the shape of a cross. It occurs in many varieties.

A *saltire*, or *cross saltire*, is an ordinary formed by two bends, dexter and sinister, crossing each other.

TO THE NEW CENTURY.

By Emeline Tate Walker.

Oh! wonderful dawn of a hundred years,
Thy coming is waited with paean and prayer;
Thy birth hour shall strike upon list'ning ears,
Ringing in Alleluias—Praise God, everywhere!
In the isles of the sea, in the lands of the main,
From loyal heart-altars, like incense, they'll rise,
Wafted up on night breezes to Heaven again,
As the new century's dawn steals athwart o'er the skies.

Our hearts wait thy coming, without doubts or fears,
For the God of our *past* of our *future* will be;
Though clouds shade our sunshine, and smiles shine through *tears*,
Our faith, and our hope, Lord, we anchor in Thee.
And thus, though our earth-day be shorter than thine,
Oh, century unborn, whose advent we wait,
Yet heirs of eternity, far beyond time
Lies our blessed forever, through Paradise gate.

The swift moving hands on the dial of time
Shall silently pass, as the years come and go,
Until thy last sunset in glory shall shine,
And thou art to men—a century ago!
In this hour of farewell—this time of adieu,
As the torchlight of memory shines down the past,
May blessings, and mercies, fill up the review,
And all thy years witness—Jehovah, steadfast!

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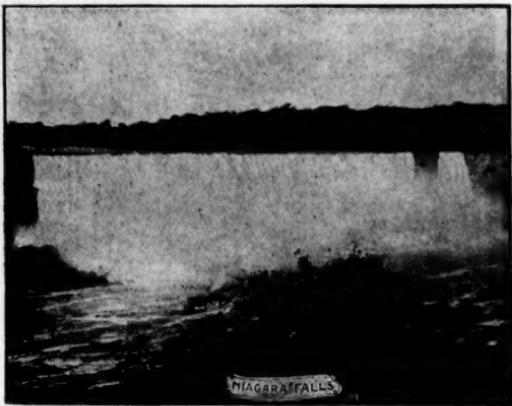
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The Buffalo Chapter is well represented on the board of managers of the Pan-American Exposition by Mrs. John Miller Horton, Mrs. William A. Rogers, Mrs. Tracy C.



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The Buffalo Chapter will heartily co-operate with the Pan-American officials, and has appointed as the chairman of its Pan-American committee, Mrs. John Miller Horton, who



is already the chairman of entertainments and ceremonies on the Woman's Board. Mrs. Horton bore to the National Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution, the invita-

tion of the Pan-American officials and of the Buffalo Chapter for "Flag Day," June 14, 1901. During the exposition



the Woman's Building will be headquarters for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Some members of the Buffalo Chapter will be present each day to give a hearty



welcome to every visiting Daughter of the American Revolution.

The New York state building is to be the home of the Buffalo Chapter at the close of the exposition.

REAL DAUGHTERS.

MRS. DIANA EVANS MOORE.

Mrs. Diana Evans Moore, the youngest child of John and Judith (Bunker) Evans, was born June 26, 1825, in Wayne County, Indiana. She married William E. Moore, March 18, 1847, thus have they lived together fifty-three years. Mrs. Moore is the mother of seven children, three boys and four girls, and the grandparent of twenty-eight grandchil-



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dren and four great-grandchildren. She is a member of the General VanRensselaer Chapter, and a "real daughter" of the Revolution, and as such is the possessor of a gold spoon, presented to her by the National Society. She has two daughters who are members of the chapter, Mrs. Melvin Moore Parkison, of Rensselaer, Indiana, and Mrs. Martha Moore Paxton, of Kingman, Kansas.

John Evans, the father of Mrs. Moore, was born in South

Carolina in 1761 and died in Randolph County, Indiana, in 1832. Early in life his people settled in South Carolina. He was three times married, and was the father of sixteen children, all of whom are dead, save Mrs. Moore. At one time he was very wealthy, was the owner of a large plantation, and had six hundred slaves. By making a bad security debt he lost his property, but gave his slaves freedom. He enlisted as a private in the South Carolina regiment, April 9, 1776. This regiment was commanded by Colonel C. Pinckney. Mr. Evans was twice wounded, once in the head, the scar of which he always carried. Mrs. Moore remembers the time when she as a very small child sat on her father's knee, and patted his head, saying, "Bad man to hurt daddy's head." Later on he received a musket wound in the leg. He was a faithful, brave and valiant soldier and was given an honorable discharge.

Of Mrs. Evans's foreparents, on her mother's side, but little is known, save that they were people of good ancestry, of much force and endurance. They were Quakers, and did not depart from this faith until Judith Bunker, the mother of Diana Moore, married John Evans.—STELLA A. PARKINSON.

MRS. SARAH TILDEN HAZEN.

Mrs. Sarah Tilden Hazen was born in the town of Hartford, Windsor County, Vermont. She is the youngest child (of a family of sixteen children) of Josiah Tilden, who was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, April 19, 1760, and died January 31, 1849. Mr. Tilden's father, Stephen Tilden, removed from Lebanon, Connecticut, to Hartford, Vermont, in 1767. This was the home of Josiah Tilden in after years. He married Elizabeth Tracy, January 14, 1790. She died June 2, 1800. His second marriage was in 1801 to Susannah Clark, daughter of John Clark and Deborah Mosley. She died December 2, 1844.

Josiah Tilden was a private of the Vermont militia and served faithfully in the war of the Revolution. He was one of the minute men and gave the alarm of the burning of

Royalton, Vermont. He served under Captain Chase and Colonel Marsh, and was ordered out for the battle of Bennington, but the battle was fought before they reached the town.

Mrs. Hazen's home was in Hartford many years and there



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she married Edward Hazen, of that place, August 27, 1844. After his death, January 12, 1886, she removed to St. Johnsbury, Vermont, where her three children reside—Mrs. A. B. French, George Edward Hazen and Perley Fuller Hazen. She is vice-president of the "Seventy Club," and takes

much interest in church and social life. She is a member of the St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter, of St. Johnsbury, and attends the meetings of the year and often entertains all present with items of interest drawn from her retentive memory, and the chapter is proud to number on its list of members this "real daughter."

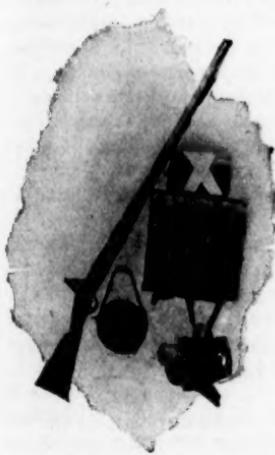
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The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, for October, 1900, contained a sketch of Mrs. Sarah Hicks Brownell.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.



This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of the chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

OUTFIT OF A CONTINENTAL SOLDIER.

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.

JARED JOY, Abraham Tower, James Stoddard.—Among the number engaged in throwing the tea overboard were three young men from Cohasset, Jared Joy, Abraham Tower, and James Stoddard. Jared Joy, the son of Deacon Amos Joy and Patience (Bates) Joy, was born in Beechwood, December 19, 1749. He afterward served in the War of the Revolution. He married in 1778 Olive Orcutt Lincoln, and was the father of five children. He died November 27, 1792, and was buried in Beechwood.

Abraham Tower was a son of Daniel Tower and Bethia (Nichols) Tower. He was born April 18, 1752. Tradition says that his sister Persis sailed a vessel across the bay to Gloucester to get supplies, when Boston Harbor was filled with British vessels. He and his brother, Levi, were soldiers in the Revolutionary War. He was a member of Capt. Job Cushing's company at the siege of Boston, serving as corporal. He afterward obtained the rank of sergeant. He married Elizabeth Kent, daughter of Abel and Hannah (Hobart) Kent. After her death he married her sister, Hannah. Four of his great-grandchildren are members of our chapter.

James Stoddard was only seventeen years of age. He was the

oldest son of James and Susanna Humphrey Stoddard. He served in the militia during the siege of Boston and was stationed at Hull from December 12, 1775, to April 8, 1776. About this time an English brig, bound for Boston with supplies for the British army, was becalmed off Cohasset and captured by a boat's crew of Cohasset men led by James Stoddard. James Stoddard afterward served about three years in Knox's artillery regiment. In 1789 he was commissioned major in the first regiment of Massachusetts militia. He married Susanna Lincoln. Some of his descendants are living in Cohasset.—From MABEL PRATT, *Registrar, Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, Cohasset, Massachusetts.*

HENRY PURKITT, John Hooton, Samuel Sprague, and Jonathan Hunnewell, whose names appear in the list of the members of the reception committee of the Boston Tea Party, printed in the December number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, were all alive in 1835. They related many incidents connected with the affair. Purkitt was authority for the statement that his fellow apprentice, Edward Dolbier, was of the party. Hunnewell said that his brother, a lad of sixteen, and his father, Richard, were among the Indians. Major John Russell, a school boy in 1773, and living in Boston in 1835, well remembered seeing his father, William, and Mr. Thomas Moore painting each others' faces preparatory to setting out on the expedition. *This information is given in "TRAITS OF THE BOSTON TEA PARTY," by a Bostonian, published by Harper & Brothers, in 1835.*

✓ GRAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

Names of Revolutionary soldiers buried on the Western Reserve, Ohio:

Adams, Asahel, Girard.	Cleveland, Tracy, Kirtland.
Andrews, —— (Mr.), Austinburg.	Coe, Captain David, Tallmadge.
Bartholomew, Theobald, Geneva.	Cook, Deacon James, Mecca.
Betts, Captain Nathaniel, Tallmadge.	Crocker, Jedediah, Dover.
Blackman, Major Elijah, Aurora.	Day, Lewis, Deerfield.
Branch, Deacon William, Madison.	De Wolf, Joseph, Vernon.
Brockway, Edward, Hartford.	Edwards, Rodolphus, Cleveland.
Brooks, Lemuel, Greenfield.	Ely, Lewis, Deerfield.
Brown, Clinton, Bedford.	Evans, Ora, Madison.
Burk, Sylvanus, Newburgh.	Farnham, Elisha, Deerfield.
Bushnell, Alexander, Hartford.	Farnham, John, Bath.
Caswell, David, Sandusky.	Ford, Hezekiah E., Cleveland.
Church, Nathaniel, Canfield.	Granger, Major Julius, Aurora.
	Harmon, Reuben, Warren.
	Hayes, Titus, Hartford.
	Hulet, John, Brunswick.
	Jones, William C., Hartford.

Joslin, Darius, Canfield.
 Lampson, Ebenezer, Windsor.
 Lampson, William, Wadsworth.
 Loveland, Amos, Trumbull Co.
 Mathews, Deacon Wm., Kinsman.
 Moore, Joseph, Avon.
 Parker, Captain —, Mentor.
 Parsons, Enoch (no town given.)
 Parsons, Jabez, Milan.
 Philips, Samuel, Colebrook.
 Prentiss, James, Warrensville.
 Reynolds, John, Mentor.
 Rogers, Major Henry, Deerfield.
 Rogers, William, Spencer.
 Root, Captain Samuel, Tallmadge.

Sandford, Samuel, Shalersville.
 Smith, Abner, Dover.
 Smith, Martin, Vernon.
 Tanner, Tryal, Canfield.
 Terrell, Ichabod, Ridgeville.
 Thompson, Stephen, Jr., Hudson.
 Thompson, Stephen, Sr., Hudson.
 Wadsworth, Capt. Elijah, Canfield.
 Waite, Peter, Wadsworth.
 Washburn, Anson, Vermilion.
 Watrous, John, Ashtabula.
 Wilson, William, Bristolville.

—From Report of the Committee of the Western Reserve Chapter on Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers, Jan. 9, 1901.

MRS. GERTRUDE V. R. WICKHAM, Chairman.

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 Graves of Revolutionary soldiers marked by the Newbury Chapter, Newbury, Massachusetts, June, 1900:

James Knight
 died April 11, 1800
 aged 58 years.

Timothy Curtis died Dec
 10, 1836 aged 77 years.

Richard Lunt
 died Oct. 27, 1796
 aged 53 years.

Joseph Jaques died July
 25, 1783 aged 22 years.
 Farewell dear friend I shall lie
 here
 Till time shall end Christ appear.

Richard Smith
 died Feb 1, 1809
 aged 58 years.

Isaiah Ilsley died June 12,
 1828 aged 68 years and 8 mos.

Lieut. Amos Little
 died Sept 17, 1831
 aged 73 years.

In
 Memory of
 Edmund Knight
 who died

Col. Samuel Moody
 died Feb 14, 1790
 in his 59th year.

Sept 21, 1813 aged 69 years
 Stop my friend and shed a tear
 View the dust that slumbers here
 And when you read this date of
 me

Amos Noyes
 died Feb 30, 1820
 aged 72 years.

Think on the glass that runs for
 thee.

Sacred to the memory of
Mr Daniel Wells
long a ruling Elder in the
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Mrs. Biddle. With music and refreshments the meeting closed.

At the annual meeting in November the officers were elected for the year. The beloved regent, Mrs. S. F. Leib, was unanimously reelected; Mrs. James H. Pierce, vice-regent; Mrs. Pedro Merlin Lusson, registrar; Mrs. J. Q. Ballou, recording secretary; Miss Cora May, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Knox Benns, treasurer, and Mrs. Leigh Richmond Smith, historian. In December our regent invited the chapter for a five o'clock supper, to exchange greetings before parting for the holidays.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the visit of the death angel during the past year. On the 10th of August, 1900, Mrs. Mary Minzer Plate entered into rest. We commenced the new century by giving twenty-five dollars for the Continental Hall.—*MRS. LEIGH RICHMOND SMITH, Historian.*

Emma Hart Willard Chapter (Berlin, Connecticut).—The annual meeting of the chapter was held with the Misses Norton, May 11, 1900. No change of officers was made, with the exception of the board of management. I think we can call our chapter wide awake, for beside regular meetings each month at the pleasant homes of the members, a delightful reception was enjoyed on Washington's birthday, 1900. The program contained selections by a noted elocutionist and music by local talent. But the most interesting event of the year's work was the prize contest. Mrs. S. M. Cowles, regent, proposed the contest and performed a good part of the preliminary work. The exercises were held on the evening of June 14th. A representative from each of the nine districts recited a patriotic selection. The prize of five dollars lay between districts No. 5 and No. 1. No. 5 was represented by Florence King with "Independence Bell" and No. 1 by Mary Carbo reciting "The Ride of Jennie McNeil," both young misses being under twelve years of age. Miss King received the prize as her rendition was more artistic and finished, but Mary Carbo's was pronounced wonderful, as she is a little Italian, nine years old. Her recitation was long and she mastered the English language perfectly. A prize

of three dollars was voted to her by the chapter. A flag drill and music completed the program. Forty dollars was received by the sale of tickets, which was divided among the districts, and the prize of five dollars will be used at the discretion of the teachers in district No. 5. Such interest was taken in the contest that another has been already mentioned for next June.—MRS. ADELE W. TAYLOR, *Historian*.

Norwalk Chapter (Norwalk, Connecticut), held its regular meeting January 17th. A note of thanks from Mrs. S. V. White for a contribution of twenty-five dollars from this chapter to the prison ship martyrs' monument was read. Mrs. Julia Wilson presented resolutions on the death of Miss Harriet Scott. Mrs. W. F. Ambler sang "The Parting" and "The Dream," soprano solos, in fine style, and Miss Nina Lewis accompanied her. Mrs. E. G. Wilkinson read an interesting paper on the battles of the Revolutionary war, fought during the month of January. Mrs. Weed spoke of a society which is being organized by descendants of the French and American soldiers who fought under Lafayette and Rochambeau during the Revolution. Mrs. G. H. Noxon, of Darien, read her paper on "The Colonial Homes of Darien and Vicinity." She told of the purchase and settling of Darien, of its division into two parts, Noroton and Darien, and of the part taken by their men in the various wars and of the colonists' relations with the Indians, who were always friendly. The old colonial houses that are still standing were described. The annual business meeting for the election of state officers was held in Meriden, February 6th.

Anna Warner Bailey Chapter (Groton and Stonington, Connecticut).—The first regular meeting of the chapter in the new century was held January 8th. The chapter opened with the Lord's Prayer and the singing of the Connecticut Daughters' hymn, "For Home and Country."

A short sketch of Miss Eugenia Washington's ancestry, followed by an obituary address, preceded resolutions of sympathy to be transmitted to the national board. The subject of prizes to be offered in the schools for the best

short "papers" on Colonel William Ledyard and Captain William Latham, the local heroes of the Revolution, was placed in the hands of a committee. The members of the chapter signed a memorial to the bereaved Queen of Italy. During this ceremony Miss Lillian Whipple read Whittier's beautiful lines "On the Death of a Friend," which are to be engrossed with a suitable dedication in the album which is to be one of Tiffany's finest efforts. The Countess di Brazza-Savorgnan cabled from Rome that this memorial would be most acceptable; and it is to be delivered by one of the chapter in person. "The New Century Hour" program began with an introduction by Mrs. Slocomb followed by "The Epiphany" from the Gospel. Hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past." "A Poem" read by Miss Amanda Allen, during the reading of which an enormous cake, surmounted by the traditional boar's head crowned with holly, was brought into the room. Miss Emma Woodbridge Palmer proposed a toast as follows:

Ladies: Although but recently admitted to your charmed circle, I have the honor to be called upon to offer a *toast* to the new year and new century, upon which we are just entering, so I give: "The Anna Warner Bailey Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution." May Mother Bailey's historic petticoat so enlarge its borders this century, that generations yet to come may gather beneath its generous folds, and give praise to the able regent and founder who so nobly hung this banner on the outer walls!

Georgia State Conference. —November 27th and 28th, 1900, the Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia met for their annual conference in Atlanta, the Atlanta Chapters being the hosts.

Tuesday's sessions were at Craigie, the headquarters of Atlanta Chapter, and the sanctuary wherein Georgia and Massachusetts plighted their troth five years ago. Wednesday's sessions were at the "Grand," the home of the Piedmont Continental Chapter.

The state regent, Mrs. Robert Emory Park, presided, surrounded by her staff: Mrs. F. H. Orme, vice-state regent; Mrs. McD. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Morrison Rogers, corresponding secretary; Miss Anna Caroline Ben-

ning, historian. The national officers present were: Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan, Miss Junia McKinley, Mrs. William Lawson Peel, Mrs. William Dixon, Mrs. Albert Cox, Mrs. Porter King, Miss Anna Caroline Benning.

The guests of honor were: Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of New York City Chapter, and the following from Tennessee: Mrs Pilcher, state regent; Mrs Mary Latham, honorary state regent, and Mrs. Chamberlain, regent of Chickamauga Chapter.

Mrs. F. H. Orme made the address of welcome. Cordial greetings on behalf of Atlanta's chapters were tendered by their respective regents.

Mrs. J. B. Cobb, of Macon, responded for the guests.

The address of Mrs. Park, the state regent, followed. She called attention to the fact that since the last meeting, four new chapters had been organized and two hundred members added. Spoke eloquently of Georgia's part in the Revolution, of her many battlefields and historic spots.

Mrs. McLean brought fervid messages from New York City Chapter, and Mrs. Pilcher, Tennessee's God-speed. At the conclusion of these fraternal messages, a letter was read from Savannah's gifted son, Hon. Walter G. Charlton, president of the Georgia Division, Sons of the American Revolution, urging the coöperation of the Georgia Daughters in the erection of a monument to the immortal Oglethorpe. The conference acted favorably in this matter.

The afternoon session opened with reports of chapter regents, showed interesting zeal and magnificent achievement.

The Atlanta Chapter had repaired and refurnished its building. The list of names of four thousand Revolutionary soldiers presented to the last conference by Mrs. Peel on behalf of the Atlanta and Piedmont Continental Chapters, has been enlarged and formally presented to the state. The historical and genealogical column conducted by the Joseph Habersham Chapter in the "Constitution," has aroused much interest. Mrs. T. M. Greene, regent of Wilkes County Chapter, reported the purchase of the Kittle Creek battlefield, the purpose of the chapter to thereon erect a monu-

ment, the compilation of a list of names of the soldiers who fought in the battle, the change of the chapter's name to "Kittle Creek," and the printing of a program of study.

Xavier Chapter, Rome, Mrs. C. S. Wood, regent, has raised money to erect, within the city, a memorial on the site of the last battle in that vicinity, between the whites and the Indians. Savannah Chapter, Mrs. Karow, regent, has published the proceedings of the Council of Safety from manuscripts. Macon Chapter, Mrs. Washington, regent, has printed its program. Augusta Chapter has added \$500 to the \$2,000 appropriated by Continental Congress for the purchase of Meadow Garden. Miss Bayliss, regent of Lyman Hall Chapter, Cartersville, has accomplished wonders in historical research. Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus, Miss Benning, regent, is the only one in the state which issues annually, a year book. The obverse cover shows the "White" representation of the trustees' seal of the colony. The reverse bears the present arms of the state. Within the past six months it has procured from London, an impression in wax of the aforesaid trustees' seal, which was granted to Oglethorpe, June, 1732. The face of this historic treasure trove, with the silk worms and the legend "Non sibi sed aliis," had been declared *lost* by all authorities of Georgia history. The report of the Children's Chapter was rendered by Miss Brown; "Heroes without monuments," by the historian, Miss Benning.

From six to eight the state regent, Mrs. Park, entertained the conference.

Evening session at the Kimball 8. 30, Mr. Frank H. Orme, master of ceremonies. Song, "America;" address, Gov. Candler; greetings, Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. Fulton Colville; song, Mrs. Sheridan; address, Mrs. Donald McLean; song, "Star Spangled Banner."

Wednesday. Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan made a report on university extension; Mrs. Nevin on chapter extension; Mrs. F. H. Orme on literary work; Mrs. Karow on colonial records; Miss Greene on county records; Mrs. Peel on state archives, and Mrs. Dixon on Continental Hall.

The officers elected were: State regent, Mrs. Robert

Emory Park; vice state regent, Mrs. F. H. Orme; recording secretary, Miss Marian Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb; historian, Miss Anna Caroline Benning.

Mrs. John Marshall Slaton at the request of Mr. Burton Smith, informed the conference that the bar of the United States would observe the 4th of February, the one hundredth anniversary of the elevation of Judge Marshall to the bench of the United States Supreme Court as chief justice, and asked the coöperation of the Daughters of the American Revolution. As motion to that end was carried. Mrs. Caswell on behalf of Augusta Chapter, invited the conference of 1901 to meet in Augusta. Invitation accepted. Mrs. Karow tendered the enthusiastic thanks of the conference to Atlanta's Chapters, people and press.

The night session was purely social. A brilliant reception was given by Mrs. Henry Hunter Smith; another, superb and elaborate, at the executive mansion, by the Joseph Habersham Chapter.

The Amor Patriae Chapter (Streator, Illinois), held its annual meeting, January 5, 1899. The chapter signed the petition to congress for a national university. On February 22nd, a large reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Mary D. Cherry, where a suitable program in commemoration of George Washington's birthday was given. The anniversary of the battle of Lexington was appropriately remembered. Mrs. G. C. Bailey and Mrs. Helen Haskell represented the chapter at the state conference. June 24th the chapter contributed \$10.00 toward the Memorial Hall. In October they offered a gold medal to the high school pupils for the best essay on a patriotic subject and a set of books to the eighth grade pupils for same. These were awarded February 22nd. In the evening of that day the annual reception was given at the home of Mrs. Haskell. On January 13, 1900, the annual meeting was held and Mrs. G. C. Bailey elected regent; Mrs. Jennie Taylor, vice-regent; Mrs. Alma Carlson, secretary; Mrs. Julia Griggs, registrar; Mrs. Nellie Crabbe, treasurer, and Mrs. Shay, historian.

The 19th of April was commemorated by a symposium on the battle of Lexington, held at the residence of Mrs. Flick. In April, the chapter took steps to introduce national airs in our band concerts, which proved a success. A petition was also prepared for the public school board asking that the patriotic songs be made a special feature in the schools. In September the chapter voted to offer again gold medals to scholars for patriotic essays.

At the annual meeting in January, all the officers were re-elected except the secretary, Miss Suzanne Finley, being elected to fill that place.

Chicago Chapter (Chicago, Illinois).—The first meeting of the season and one of the most interesting receptions ever held by the Chicago Chapter, was given Thursday afternoon, December 6, 1900, at the chapter rooms in honor of Mrs. Henry Earle (Alice Morse Earle), of the Fort Green Chapter, Brooklyn. Mrs. Earle, who was the guest of our regent, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, is the author of many successful books on colonial social life. Upon this occasion she read a paper on "History as loved and hated." Mr. Seebroeck gave some piano numbers in his inimitable style, and Mr. Rowden sang. Mrs. Penoyer Sherman and Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, assisted by several of the young lady members of the chapter, presided at the tea tables. Many pieces of the silver used were treasured relics of colonial days.

Over 400 members of the Chicago Chapter were present at a meeting held in their rooms at the Fine Arts Building on the afternoon of January 10th to listen to the first address in the course of lectures now being delivered by Prof. Edwin Earl Sparks, of the University of Chicago. The subject is "American History as Seen in American Literature," and the first one of the series proved to be original and interesting. A guest of the occasion was Mrs. William D. Cabell, of Virginia, one of the incorporators of our great society, and also our honorary vice-president-general. After the program a resolution was unanimously carried, offering expressions of sympathy to our state regent, Mrs. Wm. A. Talcott, on the loss of her husband. The beautifully decorated tea tables

about which all gathered at the close of the meeting, were graced by eight new silver candlesticks, a gift of Mrs. James F. Harvey.—*FLORA RIPLEY WILSON, Historian.*

Decatur Chapter (Decatur, Illinois), though young in years, and few in numbers, has already accomplished much. The chapter was formed in 1896, and elected Miss Belle Ewing regent. Miss Ewing suggested the name of our city, which was adopted as particularly suitable owing to the fact that there were two eminent patriots by the name of Stephen Decatur. Monthly meetings have been held. Literary programs with study of Revolutionary history has occupied the time, while the observance of Washington's birthday has been an event of patriotic and social significance. Flag day has also received due recognition.

In the month of June, 1899, the chapter donated the sum of twenty-five dollars to the Continental Memorial Hall. A beautiful flag was purchased by the chapter and designates the day of meetings by proudly floating to the breeze. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was placed in the public library through the medium of our present popular regent, Mrs. S. Carrie Clokey, who has awakened a great interest by her indefatigable labors for the chapter. Flag day, 1900, will be remembered for its unique celebration at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger. The Hon. Owen Scott, a Son of the Revolution, made the opening address. Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, in a brilliant speech, presented the new flag to the regent for the chapter, and Mrs. Clokey responded in a happy manner. Mrs. Maris presented in her own inimitable manner interesting facts of Chicago state meeting. At the October meeting, 1900, twenty-five dollars was donated to the fund for the school to be located at Decatur, and a number of pictures were given to our public schools.

The first work of the new century is the offer of cash prizes in gold, five dollars to the pupils of the Decatur high school, and five dollars to seventh grade ward school for best essay on "Causes of the American Revolution," and George Washington.—*EFFIE R. KENNEDY, Registrar.*

Huntington Chapter (Huntington, Indiana).—When Daughters of the American Revolution entertain, they furnish an evening of pleasure. Their latest effort was at the J. W. Ford home. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Hawley were hostesses. The program opened with singing "America," followed by the "American Fantasie," a piano duet by Miss Moore and Mrs. Klein. Mrs. Frank Felter then gave a short address. The name of "Huntington," as applied to the chapter, was both in honor of Samuel Huntington, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of our own beloved city. Mrs. Felter referred to the members of this chapter as being pledged to commemorate national events and to assist in the development of true patriotism. This occasion was an observance of the anniversary of the "Boston Tea Party," and also of the establishing of Huntington Chapter. Mrs. Felter's address was admirable. Miss Clara Kenover sang "Madrigal" and "A Sunbeam's Kiss." Miss Belle Wright recited an original poem worthy of the occasion. The last musical number was the quartet "Sunset," sang by Miss Barsh, Mrs. Klein and Messrs. Ware and Bash. The guests were then ushered into the dining room.

No occasions are more enjoyable than those given by Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter is very prosperous and its new officers are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Felter; vice-regent, Mrs. Hawley; recording secretary, Belle Wright; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Tuttle; treasurer, Mrs. Kelly; registrar, Dessie Moore; historian, Mrs. Griffith.

Spinning Wheel Chapter (Marshalltown, Iowa).—The chapter organized October, 1898, with twelve charter members. The first historical event celebrated was the "Battle of Lexington," April 19th, when we entertained our husbands at "an early candle-light tea." November 16th we entertained the officers of the "Iowa Federation of Woman's Clubs" at a New England supper. In April, under the auspices of our chapter, Mary Hanford Ford, of Chicago, gave three lectures, with the proceeds of which we bought two historical pictures, "Departure of the Mayflower" and "Washington Crossing the Delaware," for the public schools.

Flag day was celebrated with a banquet at the home of Mrs. Woodbury. October 15th we had with us our state regent, Mrs. C. E. Armstrong, of Clinton. A reception for her was held at the home of our regent, Mrs. G. F. Kirby. Mrs. Armstrong gave a pleasant talk. Forefathers' day was celebrated by a colonial dinner at the home of Mrs. D. H. Gross. The members were attired in the Priscilla caps and kerchiefs, the favors were small Puritan hats. The characters who came over in the "Mayflower" were taken by the members and their husbands. The guests of the chapter represented characters who came in the "Anne" and with the Bay Colony. A happy feature was the presentation of a historical gavel, given to the chapter by Mrs. W. S. Roby, a member of our chapter. This gavel is made of thirty-one pieces of wood, each piece having historical value. December 27th we celebrated children's day at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cottle. The children were attired in colonial and Revolutionary costumes.

The opening number was the salute to the flag. Then the children had tableaux of historical events. Patriotic music was indulged in, after which the hostess served refreshments.
—JENNIE MILLIKEN GROSS, *Historian*.

Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter (Portland, Maine).—There was a large attendance at the annual meeting, the guest being Mrs. DeB. Randolph Keim, of Reading, Pennsylvania. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. F. W. York; first vice-regent, Mrs. Bedlow; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. F. Waldron; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Lefavor; treasurer, Mrs. Nelson Tenney; auditor, Mrs. Frank Merrill; registrar, Miss Luetta L. King; historian, Mrs. S. M. Paine; chaplain, Mrs. Glasier; councillors, Mrs. Geo. R. Shaw, Mrs. A. A. Kendall; delegate, Mrs. M. R. Kendall. Mrs. Sibyl M. Paine, chapter historian, made the following interesting report, saying in part:

The year 1900 has been a prosperous one. In January the chapter presented to Portland high school a copy of the Declaration of Independence, and in February a large and handsome American flag to the Portland Fraternity House, and a copy of the Declaration of Independence to the Deering high school.

In June, the chapter, in connection with the Society of the Sons

of the American Revolution, and the Maine Historical Society, accepted an invitation from the descendants of Gen. Peleg Wadsworth to be present on the 13th of the month at the observance of the centennial of "Wadsworth Hall" at Hiram, Maine, and a delightful day was passed at the historic mansion.

On June 16th, the field day of the state council was held at Merry-meeting Park, Brunswick, and five of our members attended. The object of this meeting seemed to be to promote acquaintance between the several chapters.

At the regular meeting held in June our chapter historian prepared and read a paper on "Historic Places in and around Concord, Massachusetts."

At the November meeting it was voted to give a musical and whist party, the proceeds to help increase the funds for the Continental Hall. The program was carried out, and was in every way a success.

During the year which has just closed six of our members (two of whom were "real daughters"), have died, viz: Mrs. Jane Dyer Niles and Mrs. Phoebe Jane Sawyer Corel (the two "real" daughters) of Portland, also Miss Caroline Goodwin Carney, of Portland; Mrs. Dana Alma McDonald Roberts, of Chicago, and Mrs. Louise E. G. Tenny, and Miss Octavia C. Carroll.

The Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter (Annapolis, Maryland), held its first meeting of the new year on January 27th at the residence of the vice-regent, Mrs. Harry McCoy. A continuation of "The Annals of Annapolis" was read by Miss Walton. It was decided to hold an exhibition of antiques during Easter week. The proceeds of the exhibition are to be devoted towards marking some of the old historic buildings of Annapolis with tablets suitably engraved.

We are a very small body of workers at present, but with energy and zeal we will yet gain a place among those chapters which are doing so much to revive the nation's knowledge of and interest in our most noble ancestors of the Revolutionary period.—PAULINE S. CROSLEY, *Historian*.

Fitchburg Chapter (Fitchburg, Massachusetts).—To the many chapters the Fitchburg Chapter was added October 31, 1899. After a year and over of successful work the chapter presumes, through its historian, to write a résumé of its short existence to the AMERICAN MONTHLY

MAGAZINE, knowing well, through constant reading of its columns, how graciously all reports are given space.

On October 31, 1899, the charter was presented by the state regent, Miss Sara W. Daggett, having enrolled upon it the names of twenty-three members. A reception was held and delegates from Post 19, Grand Army of the Republic, the mayor and members of the city government, and other guests, were present.

The regent, Mrs. Caroline B. Gibson Tufts, is a descendant of Reuben Gibson, who, with three sons and fourteen others of the name, answered the Lexington Alarm. We have two "real daughters," Mrs. Jane Seaver Stockwell, aged 92, and Mrs. Harriet Hoar Chubb. The chapter has presented each with a gold spoon and a framed certificate of their membership. At Christmas the chapter remembered each of these Daughters with an appropriate book. Among our members is Mrs. Frederick Shattuck, a descendant of General Stark.

Upon plowing up the ground of Revolutionary history, the field in and about Fitchburg has been found rich with unsung story. It sent over one hundred sturdy sons to the Revolution, and fifty-five graves tell the number of Revolutionary heroes buried within its borders.

The coming year the chapter will study the local history of Revolutionary days. Their local work for the past year has consisted in seeking out all the graves of these Revolutionary soldiers and seeing that they were marked. Last memorial day the chapter purchased wreaths of evergreen for all these graves. The coming year the chapter will cooperate with other patriotic societies to create a fund to erect a monument to the Revolutionary soldiers of Fitchburg. The chapter has contributed eleven volumes of Lineage Books to the public library and also a yearly subscription of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. The chapter has had two lectures and will have another in February. They also anticipate a suitable observance of Patriots' day, the 19th of April. With a goodly sum in the treasury and much interest among the members, the chapter looks for-

ward to a bright future, coupled with useful work.—
ADELAIDE FLORENCE CHASE, *Historian*.

Fort Massachusetts Chapter (North Adams, Massachusetts), held their election of officers January 12th, resulting as follows: Regent, Mrs. Emily N. Walker; vice-regent, Mrs. Thayer; secretary, Mrs. Sanford; assistant secretary, Mrs. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Carr; registrar, Mrs. Goodrich; historian, Mrs. Hobbie; chaplain, Mrs. Ellis. A paper on Franklin as ambassador to France was read. Songs and a social hour, with refreshments, made a very enjoyable afternoon.

Paul Jones Chapter (Boston, Massachusetts).—At the first fall meeting with Mrs. Henrietta Paige a handsome charter frame was presented by a naval officer. It is made of wood from the cabin of Admiral Dewey, and later the chapter will have imbedded a star made of wood from vessels which took part in the Revolutionary, 1812, Civil and Spanish-American wars. The Alliance, Constitution, Hartford, Kearsarge, Maine and Olympia are the ships. At the January meeting it was voted to petition the committee on coöperation in patriotic work to urge the city of Boston to name a school house for Paul Jones. This committee is composed of duly chosen representatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution and Sons of the Revolution societies, and is doing concerted work. It is due to their influence that a mall on Boston Common is named for Lafayette. Chapters are represented by regents or elected delegates. Paul Jones Chapter has chosen thirteen of its members, who have joined the American Flag Association. At its annual meeting Miss Bertha Weeks Jones was elected secretary. Mrs. Adelaide Cowes Clark, treasurer, the other officers being re-elected. The regent, Miss Marion H. Brazier, entertained the New York City Chapter at Sherry's in November with an address on Paul Jones. Mrs. Donald McLean, the regent, is an honorary member of Paul Jones Chapter. The chapter has two "real daughters," Mrs. Sarah

D. Warden, of Somerville, and Mrs. Rachel M. Fernald, of Kittery Depot, Maine.

Genesee Chapter (Flint, Michigan).—The annual meeting was held January 10, 1901, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. H. Pier. The reports showed that although a small chapter, good work has been done. Under the management of the Daughters the public library will be open one evening each week, thus giving all workingmen and women an opportunity to take out books and enjoy reading the periodicals. Heretofore the library has been open but two afternoons in the week and an hour one evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Regent, Mrs. Harriet P. Thompson; vice-regent, Mrs. Annette W. Burr; registrar, Mrs. Minnie D. Whitehead; secretary, Mrs. Mollie Young; treasurer, Miss Mabel Clarke; historian, Mrs. Annie Stevens-Rundell. By a unanimous vote our regent, Mrs. Thompson, is to represent the chapter at the Michigan state federation at Grand Rapids, January 29, 1901.—**ANNIE STEVENS-RUNDELL, M. D.**

Lansing Chapter (Lansing, Michigan).—The fourth annual meeting of the chapter was held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hall, January 3d. Reports of officers showed the chapter to be in good condition. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Regent, Mrs. B. F. Hall; vice-regent, Mrs. Nelson F. Jenison; secretary, Clara L. Westcott; treasurer, Anna A. Grant; registrar, Mrs. H. B. Baker; historian, Mrs. Mary A. Miles. Delegates to the state federation, January 29th, to be held in Grand Rapids, are Mesdames George H. Saxton, Robert B. Steel, Charles M. Turner and Arthur C. Stebbins.—**CLARA L. WESTCOTT, Press Correspondent.**

Marjory Sullivan Chapter (Dover, New Hampshire).—The chapter met January 7th, with Mrs. John Scales. The meeting opened with the singing of "America." Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Daniel Hall and Mrs. Fred. Hayes. A social hour followed.—**MILLIE A. WORCESTER, Historian.**

Molly Stark Chapter (Manchester, New Hampshire).—The chapter held an interesting meeting January 8th at the home of Mrs. Josiah Carpenter. It was voted to purchase a series of books on American history and present the same to the high school. Several years ago the organization gave books on the same subject. It was also decided to give \$100 toward the erection of the Continental Hall in Washington by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Since the last meeting one of the most beloved members, Mrs. J. J. Abbott, has laid down the labors of life to enjoy the delights of eternity, and resolutions of regret were passed on her death. Mrs. Carpenter has held the position of state regent for six years, and although the members would be glad to retain her, she feels that it is best for her to give it up. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Carpenter for her fidelity, and the recipient responded to the expression of appreciation very gracefully. In considering the naming of her successor, Mrs. Arthur E. Clarke said that in behalf of Mrs. P. C. Cheney she took pleasure in presenting the name of Mrs. Horatio Colony, of Keene. Mrs. Hunt presented a very able paper, "A Review of the Century."

Camp Middlebrook Chapter (Bound Brook, New Jersey).—The chapter has contributed to the Continental Hall fund and to the Wallace Home, of Somerville, New Jersey. The usual prizes of five dollars and two dollars were given in the public school to the two students passing the best examinations in United States history. Our chapter was one of the first to encourage this work in our schools. A luncheon was given at the picturesque Middlebrook country club, which stands upon the historical Washington's camp ground. At various times the different members have entertained delightfully. At the annual meeting, held in October, the following officers were elected: Regent, Mrs. W. Y. Taylor; vice-regent, Mrs. John Olendorf; secretary, Mrs. Charles E. Westervelt; treasurer, Mrs. F. B. D. Voorhees; registrar, Mrs. John Somers; historian, Miss Emeline Tressler.—HELEN HERBERT OLENDORF, *Historian*.

The Eagle Rock Chapter (Montclair, New Jersey).—The patriotic effort which appeals most to the chapter is that done in the public schools. The annual prizes offered by the chapter for the two best essays on an American subject, chosen by the chapter, have brought out some fine work on the part of the pupils. The teachers have thanked the daughters for the coöperation shown them in their arduous task of teaching. This year, as in former ones, the chapter has presented an engraving to one of the rooms in the school building. On these occasions of presentation some representative citizen is always asked to make an address. The opportunity is thus afforded for the subject of real patriotism and true citizenship to be impressed again upon the minds of the young. A new line of work has been taken up, a series of entertainments for the parents of school children of the poor classes. The plan was most successful, music, singing and elocution formed the entertainment, after which some light refreshment was offered. The nature of the work is much in line with the settlement work in the cities, and appeals strongly to the Daughters of the Eagle Rock Chapter, who have always felt that their organization stood for practical work of a patriotic and altruistic character. So thoroughly are they embued with this sentiment that on two occasions they have asked for and obtained an opportunity to lay the subject of educational work before the state meetings at Morristown and Camden, in the hope that other chapters in New Jersey (not already engaged in the work), might be induced to take it up. Mr. Ellsworth came (for the second visit), to Montclair to deliver a lecture to the children of the public schools. This time the subject was "Arnold and André." The chapter, wishing to show its appreciation of the hearty coöperation given its work by the teachers of the school, gave a reception for them. The occasion was very delightful to teachers and Daughters alike. The chapter's generous response to the appeal for memorial hall encouraged the regent to make another plea, and it is hoped that the Eagle Rock Chapter will maintain its reputation for large donations and unflagging zeal.—ELIZABETH B. PORTER, *Vice-Regent*.

Astenrogen Chapter (Little Falls, New York).—The fund raised last year to buy markers for the unnamed graves of the Revolutionary dead, is still unused, awaiting the decision of the Continental Congress as to style of markers. Not that we feel the less that we would like to add one poor token of esteem, gratitude and love for those who fought and bled and sometimes died without a friend to mark their final resting place with reverence.

One year ago to-day we made a contribution toward the Continental Hall fund—our chapter's second gift for that same fund—making a total of forty dollars given.

We caused the instituting in the public schools of the city, the raising of the Stars and Stripes upon the anniversaries of those special historical events in which our patriotic pride rejoices. We have placed upon the wall of the session room of the high school a fine steel engraving of Washington crossing the Delaware.

The chapter conducted its annual historical essay competition this year, and Mrs. Schuyler Ingham, ever thoughtful and generous, contributed the prize, a "five dollar gold piece," which it chanced was won by a son of one of the chapter.

Through the assistance of friends, and with the proceeds of the lecture course, the chapter procured a fund (\$170) and founded as it were, a magazine and periodical table for the public library, and it was formally presented by our regent to the board of education during the exercises in honor of "Our Chapter Day" and "Flag Day," which happened to occur together. The state regent was present, and gave a very pleasing talk in reference to other chapters throughout the state. The prize essay was read by the writer, Ashton Casler.

One meeting bright among so many pleasant ones, was that on the birthday of George Washington, which was held at the home of the vice-regent, Mrs. Lamb.

Our regent represented the chapter at the Continental Congress at Washington, and upon her return gave us a talk of much interest and profit to us as a local chapter.

Although unable to do great things, let us ever keep be-

fore us the thought "the good grows ever brighter," and the seed of worth though meager, if sown on good ground will bring forth an hundred fold.

The Benjamin Prescott Chapter (Fredonia, New York).—January 2, 1900, we held our first anniversary at the home of the regent, Miss S. M. Prescott. Miss Prescott, welcoming the guests, referred to the growth of the national organization and the work of the local chapters. George Tate, as a representative of the Holt Post, Grand Army of the Republic, spoke eloquently upon our early history. Professor M. T. Dana read a scholarly paper upon the American Revolution as an event in history.

January 13 we were invited by the Holt Post, Grand Army of the Republic, to attend the installation of officers.

At our February meeting we had a handsome gavel presented us by Mrs. Waterhouse, who purchased it at Mt. Vernon. It was made from wood grown at the Washington home. At this meeting, \$10.00 was contributed to the national society for the memorial hall. Our regent gave an account of a visit of herself and registrar to the Buffalo Chapter, when Governor Roosevelt addressed the meeting.

At our March meeting we determined to offer prizes on the first and second best Revolutionary history to the pupils of the normal and union schools.

In April the chapter held an interesting meeting in the Darwin R. Barker library hall in commemoration of the battle of Lexington and of the visit of General Lafayette to Fredonia, June 4, 1825. A handsome brass tablet was attached to the casing of a window in the apartment in which the meeting was held, to mark a place burned in the casing and sash by the flames of a candle used in the illumination in honor of the illustrious guest. The tablet with its appropriate inscription was designed by our registrar, Mrs. Belle White.

Our regent, Miss Prescott, made an interesting address. In conclusion she formally presented the brass marker to the library. The gift was accepted and a brief speech was made by Mr. Leverett Barker Green, a grandson of General

Leverett Barker, who was one of the reception committee to welcome General Lafayette, and whose uniform of buff and blue with its untarnished buttons, his sword and crimson sash which he wore that day, hung in a glass case upon the platform.

During the ceremony of presentation, the honored window was illuminated by a large number of tallow candles in old fashioned candle sticks of silver and brass.

Only two persons were there who witnessed the reception in 1825. They were Mrs. Rebecca Walworth Forbes and Mr. Deviller A. White.

The building was the home of General Barker and was given to the town to be used as a public library.

In May, Miss Belle White, our registrar, read a letter from Mrs. Virtue E. Cole, of Hillsdale, Michigan, acknowledging her election as a member of the chapter, also of the receipt of a souvenir spoon. Mrs. Cole writes that her mother's father and her brothers were in the Revolution under Arnold and Ethan Allen. She feels honored to be recognized in Chautauqua county, where her father, Major Sinclair, was an honored citizen. She was nine years old when Lafayette visited Fredonia. Our regent spoke of our responding to the call for the decorating of the soldiers' graves. Many of the chapter gave their assistance, but made a specialty of our Revolutionary graves, of which we have nine.

June 19th the Benjamin Prescott and Jamestown Chapters met with the Patterson Chapter at Westfield. The entertainment was given at the home of the Westfield regent, Mrs. G. W. Patterson. After the luncheon the party adjourned to the grounds and were photographed. A collection of Revolutionary relics made evident the patriotic spirit of the day.

At the September meeting the prize essays were read. The first prize was accorded to Miss Edith I. Lewis, the second to Miss Ethel E. Springer.

In October we met at the home of Miss Belle White. Two "real daughters" were added—Mrs. Charlott Godfrey and Mrs. Harriet Young.

At our November meeting the death of one of our "real daughters" was announced—Mrs. Charlott Godfrey.

The first Thursday in December we met with our corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Jacobi. After the exercises we were served with a bountiful Thanksgiving supper.

Our chapter has been steadily increasing in membership. We now have forty-five members.—MARY SAXTON NEGUS,
Historian.

The Tioghioga Chapter (Cortland, New York).—On October 11, 1900, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck, state regent, met a number of ladies at the home of Mrs. Silas Sherwood, and steps were taken toward the organization of a chapter. The necessary papers have been accepted at Washington and the Tioghioga Chapter, of Cortland, is a reality, with Mrs. Silas Sherwood, regent, and a charter membership of eighteen.

The first regular meeting was held November 18th, at which time the regent entertained the ladies, by giving an interesting account of the meeting of chapter regents held with the state regent, November 13, 1900, at her ancestral home "Roseneath," Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

Our chapter celebrated the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party in a fitting way, at the home of one of the chapter members, Miss N. H. Gillette. After an hour spent in a social way, the chapter regent in appropriate words, welcomed those present and referred to the object of the chapter as being largely for the purpose of inculcating patriotic sentiments in the hearts of the children of future generations. A short program followed, after which refreshments were served.

At the third regular meeting of the chapter, Mrs. Sherwood gave a valuable paper on "History and Aims of the Daughters of the American Revolution." There were other interesting and instructive papers given on "Colonial New York" and "Dutch Occupation" and reading from the Knickerbocker papers.

The chapter is desirous of extending its influence by increasing its membership that the spirit of patriotism and

loyalty may be promoted.—MRS. ALBERT PERRIN McGRAW,
Historian.

Dorcas Bell Love Chapter (Waynesville, North Carolina).—This chapter is doubtless one of the highest chapters in the country, for Waynesville, North Carolina, is said to be the highest railroad town—almost 3,000 feet—in the Appalachian system. Whether it was the altitude that so stimulated the Daughters to form a chapter, or the patriotism inherited by thirteen of the charter members from their common ancestor, Lieut. Robert Love, will be for the advocates of environment and heredity to decide. But so far as I can learn, the existence of the chapter seems to be almost entirely owing to the fine enthusiasm of one young woman, Miss Mary Love Stringfield, the worthy descendant of her patriotic ancestor. Miss Stringfield was appointed chapter regent by Mrs. E. D. Latta, state regent, in the fall of 1898, and organized the chapter January 9, 1899, naming it after the mother of Lieut. Love. The officers were: Miss Mary Love Stringfield, regent; Mrs. Robt. D. Gilmer, vice-regent; Miss Annie E. Gudger, secretary; Miss Elizabeth F. Briscoe, treasurer; Miss Bessie A. Love, registrar; Miss Nora L. Welch, historian.

Within the first year two of the charter members entered into rest, Miss Sara M. Love and Miss Inez Gudger.

At the congress which immediately followed this organization the chapter was represented by Mrs. A. C. Avery, who in her visit to the national capital was struck by "the conspicuous absence of famous North Carolinians." In her report she suggested that the chapter do something to supply this lack; and as the Cuban war was just finished and its heroes still fresh in the minds of the people, the chapter followed the suggestion by starting the Shipp-Bagley Fund for having the portraits of these North Carolinian heroes painted and hung in the Corcoran art gallery of the capital.

"When Cuba called for succor in her hour of direst woe,
Worth Bagley gave his young life-blood, the first to foreign foe;
And gallant Shipp pressed forward, and fighting, foremost fell,
A martyr and a hero to the land he loved so well.

"And now that war's loud tocsin has long since passed away,
While the Sun of Peace is shining on our country bright to-day,
'Tis right to do them honor, and to their memory twine
The grateful wreaths of laurel, of cypress, and of pine."

For this object the chapter has contributed \$50.00 and the regent has raised \$40.00 more.

The chapter is also interested in Roanoke Colony memorial association in which it has taken a share—\$10.00. Any light that the association can throw upon the mysterious fate of this first colony of our country will certainly be most welcome to all.

The Continental Memorial Hall has also received \$25.00.

The chapter has had several very interesting meetings. First in the high school on the anniversary of the death of Washington, December 14, 1899, which was attended by the military company of the town and the Masons in a body, as well as the teachers and pupils of the school. Patriotic music and several fine addresses made an entertaining and instructive afternoon.

Another was the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence held May 23, 1900, the twentieth falling on Sunday.

The old north state having had the first colony, the first Declaration of Independence, and having been the first to vote for complete separation from Great Britain, her daughters took to themselves great glory therefrom.

We have chosen the twentieth of May for our anniversary, as we think the birthday of Independence more important than our own."

Another delightful open meeting was on the fourth of July, when Dr. Atkins, of Nashville, made an interesting address and read an original poem. Thus the chapter has not existed for itself alone. Mathew Arnold wrote of "the power within us that makes for righteousness." There certainly is a power within us that makes for patriotism if it is aroused, and it has been the high aim of this chapter to arouse it in this community.

"Go, wake the seeds of good asleep throughout the world."

—AMELIA P. BUTLER, *Historian.*

Western Reserve Chapter (Cleveland, Ohio).—Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, of Boston, has just given three lectures, under the auspices of the Daughters, to the students of the college for women, in our city. They were well attended, not only by the faculty and students, but also by the most cultivated residents of the city.

The chapter is also giving a series of historical lectures to the foreign population in their own language, and these addresses are fully appreciated and will result in great good.

Six women, who are good writers and well informed in history, are already preparing six lectures for 1902, and these will be translated and fully illustrated when given, and the good results to the "strangers within the gates" can never be fully estimated.

The chapter has authorized the committee on the promotion of patriotism in the public school to expend \$25.00 in prizes. To this the Sons of the American Revolution have added another \$25.00 and are earnestly coöperating with them. The subject chosen this year is the study of Ohio. The committee on books for Manila report the receipt of a large number, which will soon be shipped to the soldiers there. The chapter has also given \$20.00 for the same purpose. The chapter gave one hundred and twenty-two garments to the Cuban children, and has constituted itself a section of the needle work guild, pledging itself to give one hundred and twenty-two garments yearly. \$12.00 was given to the Galveston sufferers. The committee on Revolutionary graves has located fifty-nine in the Reserve and an effort will be made to see that all are suitably marked. The book committee has obtained several new books for the historical society, notably the Lineage Book, and Annual Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Hodge genealogy.

Another committee is collecting Revolutionary relics for the Continental Hall. The members are writing historical papers which are read at some of the meetings. The central idea is to do as much good *work* as possible.—SARAH M. PERKINS, *Historian*.

Dial Rock Chapter (Pittston, Pennsylvania), was organized October 15, 1896, with fifteen charter members. We have members from Tunkhannock, Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Forty Fort, and meetings have been held at all these places, also at Lake Carey, Harvey's Lake and at the Old Forty Fort Church. Our June meeting is always a basket picnic when we, as families and friends meet together under the shadow of the Grey Crescent called Dial Rock, from which our chapter takes its name.



The most important work done thus far by the society has been to mark the site of Jenkins' Fort, one of the forts built in the Wyoming Valley by the Connecticut settlers. The land, part of the river common, was the gift of R. D. Lacoe, Hon. Theo. Strong and the Wisner estate.

Judge John Jenkins, Sr., for whom the fort was named was born of Quaker ancestry in Kingston, Rhode Island, February 6, 1727. In 1750 he removed to Connecticut and there married Lydia, daughter of Stephen Gardner. Seven children were born to them and all came and settled in Wyoming, having received certificates for portions of his

lands here and this particular part going to Thomas. Thirteen of our members descended from him, and until 1857 that part where the fort stood was held by some immediate member of the family, and to-day a part of that inheritance is owned by a grandson of Thomas, namely, John S. Jenkins. The stone itself was presented by ex-Lieutenant-governor Louis Arthur Watrons, in behalf of the Spring Brook Water Supply Company and is a huge cube of native, white conglomerate. It stands on a substantially built foundation, surrounded by an iron fence and bears an aluminum plate with the Daughters of the American Revolution insignia and the following inscription:

This stone marks the site of
"Jenkins' Fort,"

One of the Revolutionary defences of Wyoming
against the invasion of the British, Indians and Tories.

Constructed 1776—Burned 1778.

Erected by

Dial Rock Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution,

Oct. 12, 1900.

"May the sacrifices and sufferings of a Patriot ancestry be ever remembered by their descendants."

It was appropriately dedicated October 12, 1900, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The monument was veiled with the national flag, one presented to the chapter by Joseph Langford. The regent, Mrs. Elvira A. J. Fear, presided. Rev. Mr. Hayden spoke the invocation. The historical address was delivered by William Alonzo Wilcox, of Scranton. Rev. O. L. Leverson gave an account of "Dial Rock," the ledge at the north end of the Wyoming Valley over-looking Pittston, and from which the chapter takes its name. Dr. Frederick C. Johnson, of the "Wilkes-Barre Record," spoke on the importance of marking other sites in this vicinity.

Dial Rock has done much to arouse historic and patriotic interest in the communities it reaches and has abundantly justified its existence. It has now in view other memorial stones to be erected and hopes to do its full share in the great work, with the society at large in the century so

auspiciously begun. If these markers shall lure to the stories of the past, but a few of those who must see them among the children born to this rich heritage, or among the foreigners coming among us, it will have well justified our project.—ALVIRA A. J. FEAR.

George Clymer Chapter (Towanda, Pennsylvania).—This chapter was organized in 1896. A progressive study of the Revolution has been pursued. Several members of the chapter are descendants of the early Connecticut settlers of the valley, many of whom fell in the memorable Wyoming massacre. Dr. William Elliot Griffis, a close student of the Revolution, says that the importance of this episode and the consequent expedition of Sullivan in the following year has not received due recognition. Be this as it may, the study of the year, including not only the blood-shed, but the home life and condition of the people, and their literary efforts, has repaid the chapter. Since the last report the George Clymer Chapter has placed thirty volumes relating to the Revolution on the shelves of the Towanda public library and has contributed \$25.00 to the Manila club fund.

The officers of the chapter for the present year are: Mrs. R. A. Mercur, regent; Mrs. E. O. MacFarlane, vice-regent; Mrs. E. L. Smith, secretary; Mrs. Louis M. Hall, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Codding, registrar.—ISABELLA PRATT RENDALL, *Historian*.

Quaker City Chapter (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).—With the close of this meeting we end our third year's record.

In the year 1900 much has been accomplished. From our treasurer, Mrs. Smaltz's report, we know our financial standing, which is most excellent, having now on hand one hundred and six dollars and forty-five cents, and a surplus fund of fifty dollars started toward our "Contingent Fund." From our registrar, Miss Massey's report, we find that we now number one hundred and ninety-three members. This is a phenomenal growth.

In the year past we have had three excursions—on May 10th, one to Bartram's Gardens; on July 16th, one to Valley

Forge, and on September 29th, one to Paoli. On the excursion to Bartram's Gardens our chapter was met by the mayor of Philadelphia and his party. The excursion to Valley Forge was *our* "field day," started this year, to commemorate the one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of Washington's army breaking camp at Valley Forge and taking up their march for Philadelphia. It is hoped and expected, to observe the 16th of June of each year as field day.

The Paoli excursion, on September 29th, was given in response to an invitation from our associate member, Miss Stille. A beautiful little memento of the day was given each one present.

Miss Mary Garvin, our librarian, reports twenty-one volumes in our chapter library. This was started one year ago.

Through our regent, Mrs. Kendrick, sixty illuminated pictures in passe-partout, of "Neighborhood Birds," have been sent to the public schools of the city, and five buckets filled with fish, frogs and tadpoles, for science study. The chapter has also endeavored to arouse a love of patriotism by presenting pictures of "George Washington," "Washington Crossing the Delaware," "Lincoln at Springfield," "Lincoln's Cabinet Executing the Emancipation Proclamation," and pictures of the "History of the Flag," with key, attached, to the schools.

Prior to the congress, the chapter sent one hundred and twenty-three dollars as a contribution to the "Continental Hall" fund.

At the Pennsylvania state conference, which met in Wilkes-barre, October 17th, 18th and 19th, Mrs. Kendrick, our regent, presented a paper in behalf of Valley Forge, asking the assistance of the other chapters towards having Valley Forge made a state park. Since this paper was read it has been deemed best to try to make it a national park. The large mass meeting held on Thursday evening, December 19th, at the academy of music, was in furtherance of this project, and our celebration of field day at Valley Forge on June 16th of the past summer, was all the same train of

thought. This work has been bravely pushed by our regent, and success will surely crown her efforts.

We have had several papers on the historical women of Pennsylvania. Music has been most cheerfully given by Mrs. Wheeler, at each meeting. Miss Murdoch has given us delightful recitations. The entertainment committee, in charge of Miss Garvin, have given us very enjoyable afternoons, and the refreshment committee, in charge of Miss Robinson, have contributed to our comfort. At one of our meetings we were favored with a most pleasant address by Col. Alexander McClure.

At the state conference our help as a chapter was asked towards building a club house at Manila, in the Philippine Islands, for our soldiers and sailors stationed there. For this purpose a progressive euchre was given at the Continental hotel on the evening of December 4th, from which the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars was realized. The euchre was in charge of a committee with Mrs. Charles Pancost as chairman.

On Saturday afternoon, December 8th, the chapter met in Independence Hall to present *our* "Children's Society"—the General Muhlenberg Society of Children of the American Revolution—their charter. Their president-general, Mrs. Lothrop; Mrs. Thompson, state promoter, and their president, Mrs. David Myers; and our regent, Mrs. Kendrick, made very interesting addresses. Henry Muhlenberg, of Reading, also addressed the children, giving them an account of his ancestor, General Muhlenberg, and Miss Kate Murdoch recited most effectively "The Fighting Parson."

Quaker City Chapter presented each child with a photograph (large enough for framing) of the old church at the "Trappe," Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, which is where General Muhlenberg preached, and is buried. This church is the oldest Lutheran Church in America. There is a new church near it, and services are only held in the old church on one Sunday of each year.

Our board for the past year has been composed of the regent, Mrs. Kendricks; vice-regent, Mrs. Carhart; recording secretary, Mrs. Evans; corresponding secretary, Mrs.

Myers; treasurer, Mrs. Smaltz; registrar, Miss Massey; historian, Mrs. Clara S. Fisher.

During the years past we have had the angel of death visit our chapter, bearing away from us three of our best loved members,—Mrs. Sarah Doron Terry, Mrs. Cassie Theobald Pfaelzer, Miss Mary Slingluff Rex. Words cannot express all that is in our hearts, but their memories live among us as lovely treasured thoughts.

Our last and very greatest work ever done as a chapter has been accomplished,—our “boulder” erected in Washington square, to the memory of the soldiers of the American Revolution who are buried there, was placed and dedicated on a lovely golden autumn afternoon in October. Services, before the unveiling, were held in the chief justices’ room, in Independence Hall. The boulder was presented to the city by our regent and received by the city’s representative, its mayor—Mr. Ashbridge. Other addresses were made, and an original poem written and read by Augusta Marsh de Bubna, entitled “In Granite and Bronze.” The unveiling followed, and one of our chapter, Mrs. Deborah Davis, sent a laurel wreath—the soldiers’ emblem—which was placed on the boulder. The cost of the boulder was four hundred dollars, which was raised by the chapter, first by a loan exhibition of Revolutionary relics given at the home of Mrs. Smaltz, then another loan exhibition given at the Hotel Strafford, and the remaining amount was contributed by the members of the chapter individually. The “Boulder Committee” consisted of thirteen, with Mrs. Clara Slingluff Fisher as chairman.

The chapter have also placed in Odd Fellows’ cemetery a granite tablet, or headstone, in loving memory of Mrs. Sarah Doron Terry, our “own real daughter,” who left us for the “great beyond” in January. A delegation from the chapter visited the cemetery in November.

Surely with this record to look back upon, we can press forward to the dawn of the new century with hope springing up in our hearts for the greater success of Quaker City Chapter.—CLARA SLINGLUFF FISHER, *Historian*.

Shikelimo Chapter (Lewisburg, Pennsylvania), began the year with the following officers: Regent, Mrs. E. M. Heim; vice-regent, Mrs. Alfred Hayes; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Bartol; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Dale; treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Bates; registrar, Miss Ida Frick. Our chapter is in its eighth year. The chapter publishes a year book which gives in outline the work proposed. Our programs are interspersed with music, ancestry papers, readings, and addresses by good speakers. Papers of superior merit are, by vote, placed on permanent file; a recent paper by Miss Jennie Barber, on "Shikelimo," the Indian chief for whom our chapter is named, was thus treated. For our December meeting, we had an interesting and instructive address by Dr. Hulley, of Bucknell University, on "Building the State." For our February meeting, Professor Hamblin, of the university, addressed us on "Views of Southern Europe." Our January meeting took the form of an evening reception, and proved to be a delightful social event. It was held in the spacious and convenient rooms of the Lewisburg cycle club, which had been kindly placed at the disposal of the Daughters. The Sheller orchestra added much to the pleasure of the guests. A pleasing feature was the minuet, danced in the colonial style and dress. Our contribution to the Julia K. Hogg memorial fund was \$17.25.—**MRS. W. C. BARTOL, Recording Secretary.**

Valley Forge Chapter (Norristown, Pennsylvania).—Known and loved throughout the United States is the name of Valley Forge. Proud of our name are we, knowing that it is one that will always be revered. The work that we have undertaken is for the glory of that name. Though we are in full sympathy with the movement for the national park at Valley Forge and are lending our active support, our individual effort is given to the *furnishing* of the headquarters at that place. For the purpose of raising funds to be devoted to this cause, a successful concert was given under the auspices of the chapter. A program of the best operatic selections was rendered by the late Signor Del Puente, Madam Del Puente, and their pupil, Miss Elizabeth B. Strassburger;

Mr. Henry Meyers on the zither, and Mr. J. C. Warhurst as an accompanist upon the piano, completed the company of artists. The chief interest of the evening was centered in Miss Elizabeth B. Strassburger, who was enthusiastically received. The sum of \$103.45 was realized after all expenses were paid. The members went to work at once. Each one contributed two carpet balls sewed by herself, from these a carpet has been woven. A committee has been appointed to purchase furniture. It is the desire of the chapter that the furniture be such as will reflect credit on the chapter and the name it bears. Contributions have been made to aid other worthy causes—to the Mrs. Hogg memorial, and toward the Soldiers' club house at Manila.

It is the custom of the chapter to hold an annual picnic at Valley Forge, where all are assured of a pleasant time. At the chapter meetings a number of historical essays were prepared and read by the members. These, nine in number, bear on the history of Pennsylvania. A photograph of the headquarters at Valley Forge, fittingly framed, was sent to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Washington, by the chapter.

We have lost two dear and valued members by death, both well known as patriotic women, Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer last February, and recently Mrs. Annie Morris Holtsein, endeared to every member.

The officers elected for the year 1901 are as follows: Regent, Mrs. Margaret S. Hunsicker; vice-regent, Mrs. H. McInnes; recording secretary, Miss Leila Jenkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary McInnes; treasurer, Mrs. N. Howland Brown; registrar, Mrs. F. I. Naile; chaplain, Mrs. Joseph Fornance; historian, Mrs. Irwin Fisher.—**ANNIE SCHALL FISHER, Historian.**

Old Glory Chapter (Franklin, Tennessee).—We devote the first afternoon each month to the study of American history, and the second to topics of the day, thus making a link between the past and present. A small contribution has been made toward the purchase of Meadow Garden farm, the home of George Walton, one of the signers of the Declara-

tion of Independence. Medals were presented, February 22, 1900, under the auspices of "Old Glory" Chapter, through courtesy of the Army Comfort Circle, to Williamson county boys who had served in the Spanish-American war. We deposited in the corner-stone of the Confederate monument on the public square of our town a history of Old Glory Chapter. We have ready on demand contribution to Continental Hall, \$10.00; for Tennessee monument to soldiers of 1776, \$5.00; for Talladega monument, \$2.00. Aside from this money has been expended in identifying the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Williamson county, Tennessee. The graves of twelve Revolutionary soldiers have been identified. Miss Susie Gentry deserves honorable mention in this connection.—*LUCY HENDERSON HORTON, Recording Secretary.*

Thankful Hubbard Chapter (Austin, Texas), held its annual meeting January 7, 1901. The officers elected were: Mrs. Ira Hobart Evans, regent; Mrs. Charles Lewis, vice-regent; Mrs. Everett E. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. John Claybrook, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Bremond, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Arthur, registrar; Mrs. James B. Clark, historian.

The sum of \$50 was voted for the Texas gate at Mount Vernon, a liberal contribution for a chapter of seventeen. An interesting historical paper upon the Rev. John Robinson, pastor of the Puritan church in Leyden, written by Mrs. Mary Crooker Loyd, one of his descendants, was read by Mrs. Smith. Two visitors gave added interest to the meeting, Mrs. Carr, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Lull, of New Hampshire, who made the long journey from New Hampshire to Texas at the most inclement season of the year, to restore to the Daughters of the Confederacy in Texas a battle flag which was captured during the war between the states, and had been since in the possession of Mrs. Lull. Mrs. Lull's husband, a gallant young lieutenant-colonel, was killed at Port Hudson, Mississippi, but she has outlived the sorrow and the anguish, and bears witness in the loveliness of countenance, and gentle charity of her words, that she cherishes no bitterness, and her only desire is to heal where the

wrath of man has hurt. She bore away with her the most kindly regards of all who had the pleasure to meet her, and in her heart the sweet consciousness of the beatitude: "Blessed are the peacemakers." Our chapter enters upon the new century with encouraging prospects of growth and usefulness. With kindly greetings for all Daughters of the American Revolution.—FLORENCE ANDERSON CLARK, *Historian*.

Spirit of Liberty Chapter (Salt Lake City, Utah).—The chapter was organized January 21, 1897, at the home of Mrs. Harriet W. Sells, a "real daughter" of the American Revolution, and among the first to interest herself in forming a chapter in Utah. The observance of the 22nd of February will consist of the presentation of a medal of honor to a pupil in the senior class of the high school presenting the best essay on a patriotic subject. The contest will take place in the presence of the senior class, the local Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the friends and members of the Spirit of Liberty Chapter. A similar medal was conferred by the chapter at the close of the school year in 1900.

The officers are: Regent, Mrs. Margaret E. Wallace; vice-regent, Mrs. Anna Hood Hall; secretary, Miss Florence Terhune; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie W. Miller; registrar, Mrs. Margaret T. Fisher; historian, Mrs. Belle A. Gemmell.

During the summer of 1898 the Spirit of Liberty Chapter contributed a substantial donation in the form of clothing and money, through the Daughters of the American Revolution hospital corps, to the American army in Cuba and the Philippines. A donation of money was also contributed to the relief fund for the survivors of the Scofield mine disaster in this state in May, 1900.

I desire to include in this, and hope it will find space in your papers, a brief sketch of the life of Mrs. Elijah Sells. Mrs. Sells is among the youngest of the "real daughters" of the American Revolution now living.

Harriet Wetmore Sells was born in Livingstone county, New York, November 25, 1836. She was graduated at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, June, 1855, and married Elijah Sells, May 24, 1875. She is the daughter of Bela Wetmore,

soldier of the American Revolution, who was born in June, 1764, and who enlisted in the Third Massachusetts regiment in 1780 at the age of sixteen, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war, December 31, 1783. He died October 15th, 1839. Mrs. Sells was made honorary regent of Spirit of Liberty Chapter March 10, 1898.—BELLE ANDERSON GEMMELL, *Historian*.

Ethan Allen Chapter (Middlebury, Vermont), numbers thirty-two, including two daughters of Revolutionary soldiers. It has sent during the year a barrel of clothing and toys to the Red Cross hospital, Cuban service, and the sum of \$38.50. It subscribed \$5.00 to the Continental Hall fund. Its four regular meetings have been well attended and pleasantly entertained. Six Vermont chapters, one state regent and Mrs. Roebling, vice-president general, were guests of Ethan Allen Chapter—a gala day.

At the annual meeting on Ethan Allen's birthday the following three officers (the terms having expired), were elected: Mrs. Emily S. Brainerd, vice-regent; Mrs. Sarah M. Seely, treasurer; Miss Harriet W. Mead, secretary.—ALICE KING McGILLEN, *Historian*.

Waukesha Chapter (Waukesha, Wisconsin), was organized at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bacon, under the direction of the state regent, Mrs. James Sidney Peck. After a short, interesting talk on the early organization and presents aims of the society, the name "Waukesha Chapter" was adopted. Mrs. W. D. Bacon remained chapter regent and the other officers of the society were elected as follows: Vice-regent, Mrs. Frederick L. White; secretary, Mrs. Hattie S. Carleton; treasurer, Mrs. Rosalie Means Bullard; registrar, Miss Ida V. Ray; board of management, Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, Mrs. Francis Taylor, and Mrs. Katella Haynes. The afternoon ended with a social hour.

EDITOR'S NOTE BOOK.

NOTES ON THE TENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

The following is the list of officers elected at the Tenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Washington, February 18-23, 1901:

President-general—Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

Vice-president-general in charge of the organization of chapters—Mrs. Miranda M. Tulloch, of the District of Columbia.

Vice-presidents-general—Mrs. William Lindsay, of Kentucky; Mrs. George M. Sternberg, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Clark Waring, of South Carolina; Mrs. M. T. Scott, of Illinois; Mrs. A. A. Kendall, of Maine; Mrs. J. R. Mellon, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. M. Granger, of Ohio; Mrs. Frank Wheaton, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. A. G. Foster, of Washington; Mrs. J. B. Wynkoop, New York.

Chaplain-general—Mrs. William A. Smoot, of Virginia.

Recording-secretary-general—Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, of the District of Columbia.

Corresponding-secretary-general—Mrs. Robert Stockwell Hatcher, of Indiana.

Registrar-general—Miss Minnie Mickley, of Pennsylvania.

Treasurer-general—Mrs. Charles C. Darwin, of the District of Columbia.

Historian-general—Miss Susan Riviere Hetzel, of Virginia.

Assistant Historian-general—Mrs. G. C. Goodloe, of the District of Columbia.

Librarian-general—Miss Julia Ten Eyck McBlair, of the District of Columbia.

State regents—Alabama, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith; Arizona, Mrs. Hugh H. Price; Arkansas, Mrs. Helen M. Norton; California, Mrs. John F. Swift; Colorado, Mrs. William F. Slocum; Connecticut, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney; Delaware, Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke Churchman; District of Columbia, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood; Florida, Mrs. Dennis Eagan; Georgia,

Mrs. Robert E. Park; Illinois, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles; Indiana, Mrs. James M. Fowler; Iowa, Mrs. Julian W. Richards; Kansas, Mrs. Lucy B. Johnston; Kentucky, Mrs. Wm. L. Lyons; Louisiana, Mrs. C. H. Tebault; Maine, Mrs. W. E. Youlands; Maryland, Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom; Massachusetts, Miss Sara W. Daggett; Michigan, Mrs. W. J. Chittenden; Minnesota, Mrs. D. A. Montfort; Mississippi, Miss Alice Q. Lovell; Missouri, Mrs. George H. Shields; Montana, Mrs. Walter S. Tallent; Nebraska, Mrs. Laura B. Pound; New Hampshire, Mrs. Charles S. Murkland; New Jersey, Miss E. Ellen Batcheller; New Mexico, Mrs. L. Bradford Prince; New York, Mrs. Samuel Verplanck; North Carolina, Miss Mary Love Stringfield; North Dakota, Mrs. S. A. Lounsberry; Ohio, Mrs. John A. Murphy; Oklahoma, Mrs. Cassius M. Barnes; Oregon, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery; Pennsylvania, Mrs. Louis W. Hall; Rhode Island, Mrs. Charles Warren Lippett; South Carolina, Mrs. H. W. Richardson; South Dakota, Mrs. Andrew J. Keller; Tennessee, Mrs. H. S. Chamberlain; Texas, Mrs. John Lane Henry; Utah, Mrs. Inez Cora Belden Wallace; Vermont, Mrs. Julius Jacob Estey; Virginia, Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page; Washington, Mrs. George W. Bacon; West Virginia, Miss Valley Virginia Henshaw; Wisconsin, Mrs. James Sydney Peck; Wyoming, Mrs. Harriet A. H. Richards.

There are at present 567 organized chapters and 77 unorganized. Chapter regents have been appointed in London, Paris, Manila and Brazil.

During the past year 3873 members have been admitted to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of whom 71 are daughters of those who fought in the Revolutionary war; 1371 permits to members to purchase badges have been issued.

The number of "real daughters" that have joined the society since its organization is 479. The oldest is Miss Elizabeth H. Works, of Mohawk Valley, New York, aged 105 years.

The following resolutions, signed by many state regents, were passed by the congress:

"WHEREAS, The services of our retiring president-general,

Mrs. Daniel Manning, have been most faithful and illustrious, and

"WHEREAS, We would accord to her the highest meed of praise and the most loyal tribute of our hearts.

"Resolved, That we heartily thank our retiring president-general, Mrs. Daniel Manning, for her self-sacrificing devotion to duty, her unswerving fidelity and her brilliant achievements while occupying the highest position in the gift of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Resolved, That our admiration, interest, and love shall follow her into the private walks of life.

"Resolved, That she be made, by the action of the Tenth Continental Congress, honorary president-general for life.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be handsomely engrossed, and a copy of the same be sent to Mrs. Daniel Manning."

Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, of Connecticut, presented to Mrs. Manning a golden loving cup from her friends in many states. The cup is an exquisite piece of workmanship and bears this inscription:

"Presented to Mary Margaretta Manning, president-general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Loyal Appreciation of Her Distinguished Services to the Cause of Patriotism and Noble Example of Upholding the Highest Standard of Womanhood, February 22, 1898-1901."

The reports of Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, Miss Lilian Lockwood, the business manager, and Miss Mary I. Forsyth, the chairman of the magazine committee, were unanimously accepted by the congress.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery and Miss Lilian Lockwood were unanimously reelected editor and business manager, respectively, of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

The exhibit of the Daughters of the American Revolution received the grand prix at the Paris Exposition.

The congress ordered that the Lineage Books be given

to those chapters which applied for them, the chapters paying the transportation.

Article VI., Section 1, of the constitution, was amended to read as follows:

"The National Board of Management shall be composed of the active officers of the National Society and one state regent, or in her absence a vice-regent, from each state and territory, to be chosen by the delegates from each state or territory to the Continental Congress at the annual meeting or annual state conference."

Article X., Section 2, of the By-Laws, was amended to read:

"Pay to the treasurer-general, on or before the 22d day of February, the sum of one dollar for each active member thereof, accompanied by a typewritten alphabetical list of its members.

Article X., Section 3, of the By-Laws, was amended to read:

"Each chapter shall elect a regent, secretary, registrar, treasurer, other officers, and local board of management, at that time of year that best suits its convenience; but the delegates must be elected on or before the first of February preceding the Continental Congress. A regent may be empowered by her chapter to fill any vacancy arising in her delegation, from illness or other cause, after the first of February."

Article XIII. was amended by adding the following:

"The badge for informal wear shall be the insignia of the society, engraved or otherwise impressed upon a material enclosed in a gold or other rim."

"Distinctive ancestral bars shall be patented by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and be issued only by permit from the registrar-general."

The Board of Management was authorized to enter into a contract with Miss Dutcher, of Nebraska, for the manufacture and sale of the informal insignia, the price to be one dollar each.

J. E. Caldwell & Co. were given the contract for the formal badge. The present contract expires in December, 1901.

After that date the price of the formal insignia will be \$5.75 each.

A complete directory of the officers and members was ordered compiled, to be placed on sale not later than October first, 1901.

The congress appropriated \$5,000 to the Continental Hall fund. The other contributions amounted to \$5,672.

The appointment of a committee consisting of state regents was authorized to consider the question of the reduction of the present ratio of representation to the continental congress. They are to report to the congress in 1902.

The congress appropriated a sum of money to send an exhibit of the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Pan-American Exposition, and accepted the invitation borne by Mrs. John Miller Horton in behalf of the Buffalo Chapter to be present on "Flag Day," June 14th, with as full a representation as possible.

The movement to make Valley Forge a national park was endorsed and senators and representatives are to be urged to make an appropriation to secure the site.

It was recommended that hereafter the work of the congress be not interrupted on February 22d by exercises commemorative of George Washington, as the regular work of the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a tribute to his memory.

The Continental Hall committee was empowered to act as soon as practicable.

The congress voted that a souvenir spoon be presented to each page as a testimonial to the value of her services.

Mrs. Robert Walker was recommended to the eleventh continental congress as the official reader.

Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, of Massachusetts, moved that the Daughters of the American Revolution appropriate money for the support of such "real daughters" as are pensioners upon the towns in which they reside, which was passed. She also offered a resolution to the effect that in the public patriotic exercises of the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the future, public

speakers be informed that the Daughters of the American Revolution recognize no North, no South, no East, no West.

Many valuable relics have been gathered during the year for the Continental Hall by the Revolutionary relics committee.

The librarian has added to the library during the year about two hundred carefully selected books designed to facilitate the work of the registrar and historian.

The reception given by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Corcoran Gallery of Art on the opening night of the Congress, was pronounced the most brilliant affair of the kind ever given in Washington. The society passed a vote of thanks to the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art for permitting them to hold their annual reception in the midst of such artistic and beautiful surroundings.

Many receptions were given to the visiting Daughters during the week.

President and Mrs. McKinley received the Daughters at the executive mansion Wednesday, February 20th, at 3 o'clock. The ladies of the cabinet were in the receiving line.

The weather during the entire week was all that could be desired.

The board of management at their meeting February 25, 1901, elected Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry to the office of vice-president-general, left vacant by the congress. The board will hold their next meeting the first Wednesday in April at ten o'clock.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

"There be of them that have left a name behind them that their praises might be reported. And some there be which have no memorial. With their seed shall continually remain a good inheritance."—*Ecclesiasticus xliv.*

Contributors are requested to observe the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give the full name and address of the writer.
3. Write, with great plainness, names of persons and places.
4. In answering queries, always give the date of the magazine, the number of the query and the signature.
5. Enclose a two-cent stamp for each query, and a stamped envelope when any communication is to be forwarded.

Direct all communications to:

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,
New Haven, Connecticut.*

ANSWERS.

29. NATHANIEL OTIS, b. Jan., 1754; was stationed at Horseneck during a part of the Rev. War.—Hist. of Montville, Conn.

31. BURRITT—BLAKEMAN.—William, b. 1651; mar. Elizabeth ——. She died 1681; left three children. John², died, 1727; mar. 1st Deborah Barlow in 1684; 2nd Mrs. Hannah Wakeman. Joseph³, b. 1685; mar. Nov. 25, 1708, Mary Wakeley. John⁴, b. 1709; mar. 1st 1726 Mercy Wheeler; 2nd Jan., 1734, Phebe ——. John⁵, b. 1747; mar. Elizabeth Blakeman, b. 1758.

The Rev. Adam Blakeman, b. 1598 in Eng., wife Jane ——. James², died 1689; mar. 1st, 1637, Miriam Wheeler; 2nd Bathsheba ——. Zechariah³, son of James and Miriam, died 17—; mar. Eliza Denman. Zechariah⁴, b. 1720; mar. Elizabeth (?) Hall. Moved to Unity (N. Stratford). Elizabeth⁵, b. 1758; mar. John Burritt. Moved to Monroe, Conn.

The above may be of service in answering the query.—L. W. B.

33. HEYWARD.—B. B., of Kingston, Ga., writes: "For the benefit of those inquiring about the signer Thomas Heyward, I was told by a gentleman who has traced every member of the Heyward family, that there was no living descendant of Thomas, signer of the Dec.

of Ind., having the surname of Heyward. There are descendants of brothers, or half-brothers, and of daughters.

41. (partial) LE GRAND.—Information concerning Le Grand genealogy may be obtained from Jno. McDowell Woodson, 511 Oliver st., St. Louis, Mo. L. D. Jones, New Store, Buckingham Co., Va., is writing the Le Grand genealogy.—J. M. C.

QUERIES.

53. BENNETT.—Who were the parents of Thomas Bennett, born in Loudon Co., Va., 1751. He married Ann Tillett, born in 1754, died in 1840. He removed from Va. to Ohio Co., Ky., 1793, and died in 1824. He had a sister, a daughter, and a granddaughter who bore the name of Duanna. There lived about the same time a man named Bennett Dozier, in S. C., and one in Centreville, Va., whose name was Dozier Bennett, who is said to have been a brother of Thomas Bennett. Perhaps the names of Tillett, Duanna and Dozier may give a clue. Tradition says that the parents of Thomas Bennett were connected with the Washingtons or Balls. One of Thomas Bennett's sons was named Washington Bennett.—T. C. W.

54. CLARK. Information wanted concerning Walter Clark, son of Weston, and nephew of Gov. Walter Clark, of Newport, R. I., from whom he had a legacy of "rights in New Jersey" in 1714. Lieut. Jeremiah Clark, N. J. militia, born 1744, died 1803, may have been a descendant.—C. E. S.

55. FERRIS—TOUSEY.—(1) Betty Ferris married Donald Tousey; her sister, Clarissa (or Clara), married David Tousey. They lived in Newtown, Conn. Wanted the Ferris ancestry.

(2) NORTHRUP—BURCH.—Grace Northrop, of New Haven, or Newtown, Conn., married Wm. Burch, an early settler of Vermont. They moved to Ohio about 1794-7. Would like the ancestry of both.

(3) GILBERT—CLARK.—Hannah Gilbert, of New Haven, daughter of William Gilbert, married Thomas Clark, of Milford, Conn., May 20, 1663. Ancestry wanted.

(4) GOODYEAR.—Would like to learn the name of the 1st wife of Stephen Goodyear, Deputy Gov. of New Haven Colony, 1638. Mrs. Goodyear was lost while on the way to London on Capt. Lamberton's ship. Her daughter, Hannah, married Rev. Samuel Wakeman.—Q. B. T. M.

56. JACOBS—PLANK.—Wanted the ancestry of the following:

(1) JOHN JACOBS, b. 1725; mar. Sarah Plank.

(2) TOURTELLOTTE.—Phebe wife of Abraham Tourtelotte, who died 1779. Their daughter, Dinah, mar. John Jacobs, Jr., a Rev. soldier.

(3) ALTON.—Elizabeth Alton, b. 1752; d. 1850; mar. Edward Joslin, b. 1746; Sergeant in Rev. army.

(4) LAPHAM.—Rebecca Lapham, mar. 1762 Jeremiah Bartlett, b. 1741 in Cumberland, R. I.

(5) TOWNE.—Hannah Towne, mar. 1770 Collin Moore, who died in Oxford, Mass., 1825. She died in 1782.—S. B. C.

57. DARROW.—(1) What was the ancestry of Col. Pierre Darrow, who was a professor at West Point, and also the inventor of the planing mill.

(2) LEWIS.—Also the ancestry of Reuben Lewis, who lived at Wallingford, Conn. He entered the Rev. army 1775; acted as surgeon and his instruments now belong to his descendants. It is thought that he was born in Va.

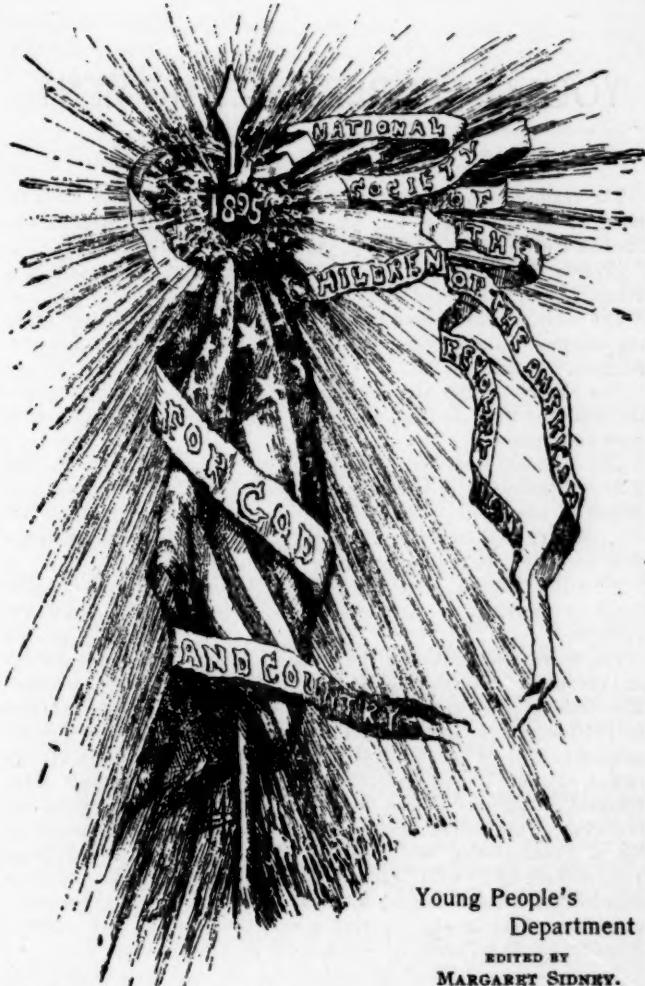
(3) JOHNSON.—Also the ancestry of Joseph Johnson, b. 1780 (place of birth not certain); lived in Hallowell, Me., with his sisters. ¹Sarah, who mar. Deacon Hawley, of Rochester, N. Y.; ²Hannah; ³Eliza, who mar. Mr. Leonard, and a younger brother, ⁴Thomas. In 1808 Joseph mar. Abigail, daughter of Moses Stone, of Watertown, Mass., in 1813 he moved to Portland, Me., then to New York, and later to Rochester, N. Y., where he died, 1858. Some of the family think his father was also named Joseph, and that they originally came from Rowley or Ipswich.

(4) WELLES.—Also of George Welles, of Va., who with a brother fought in the Rev. war. He mar. Elizabeth Holmes.—B. B.

58. LISLE.—Wanted the official record of Rev. service of James Lisle, of Penn., who was major and served under Anthony Wayne. He died in Westmoreland Co.—M. F. M.

59. CRUM.—Record of service wanted of Christian Crum, or Krum, who emigrated from Germany to Va. about 1750. He served in the Rev. war; is said to have been chaplain in one of two German regiments formed at Winchester, Va. His daughter, Catherine, mar. John Gibson; their son, Samuel, mar. Elvira A. Ebbert.—E. G. B.

60. BARNEY—FORD.—Will some one give the name of the sister of Com. Joshua Barney, who served in Rev. war and in the war of 1812. She married Mr. Ford. They lived in or near Baltimore. Their daughter married for 2nd husband Wm. Sargent in 1813. Would also like the Christian name of Mr. Ford.—L. D. C.



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JANUARY MEETING, 1901.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management of the Children of the American Revolution was held at Columbian University on Thursday, January 3d, at 10 o'clock.

Present: Mrs. Lothrop, national president; Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Janin, and Mrs. Benjamin.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the chaplain, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and, with a few corrections, adopted.

The reports of the vice-president in charge of organization and the treasurer were read and accepted. Forty application papers were read and approved.

The national president announced that she had named Mrs. Robert Fleming as director for the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Shunk as president of the Red, White and Blue Society, Washington, District of Columbia. The vice-president in charge of organization presented the following names for confirmation:

By Miss Sanborn, state director for Michigan; Miss Edith Williams as president of the Paul Jones Society, Detroit; which was confirmed.

The board also confirmed the name of "John Hart" for a society in Allegheny, Pennsylvania: President, Mrs. Felicia Ross Johnson. The national president gave a most interesting account of her visit to Philadelphia on December 8th to attend the celebration at Independence Hall by the General Muhlenberg Society for the presentation of their charter, which was the gift of the "Quaker City" Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Kendrick, president of the chapter, made a fine address, as did the state director of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Benjamin Thompson. Mr. Muhlenberg, a descendant of General Muhlenberg, made some remarks and there were recitations and singing by members of the society. The exercises were held in the supreme court room, which was superbly draped with flags, many of which were of historic interest.

The national president announced that she had secured the Hall of the Ancients for the entire day and evening of February 20th for the Children of the American Revolution. During the evening elaborate tableaux will be presented by the members of the local societies.

The national president presented its charter to the Trenton-Princeton Society of the District of Columbia on January 2d, the occasion being a most interesting one. The historian of the society read a

paper on Alexander Hamilton, which was discussed by the many members present in a most interesting manner.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN GILBERT BENJAMIN,
Recording Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the National Board of Management of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution was called on Wednesday, January 30th, at Columbian University at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of furthering and perfecting the plans for the annual convention.

Present: Mrs. Lothrop, national president; Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Benjamin.

The vice-president in charge of organization presented the following names for confirmation:

By Mrs. Slocomb, state director of Connecticut: Miss Helen J. Merwin, re-elected as president of the Amos Morris Society, New Haven, Connecticut; Mrs. C. H. S. Davis, as president of the Lyman Hall Society, Meriden, Connecticut.

By Mrs. S. F. Lieb, State Director of California: Mrs. S. R. Smith, as president of societies in San Jose and Santa Clara, California.

All of whom were confirmed.

The resignations of Mrs. Robert Fleming as director for the District of Columbia and Mrs. Shunk as president of the Red, White and Blue Society, of the District of Columbia, were accepted.

The report of the corresponding secretary, which, owing to her absence from the city, was not presented at the regular monthly meeting on January 3d, was then read and accepted.

Sixty-two application papers were read and accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization was instructed by the board to write to Mrs. Storey, state director of New York, in answer to a communication received from her that, according to the constitution, no adult can hold office in a Society of the Children of the American Revolution, except the offices of president and vice-presidents.

The vice-president in charge of organization was also instructed to write to the state director of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Thompson, in regard to a matter that had been brought to the attention of the board, asking for full information on the subject.

The national president read an interesting letter announcing that Warren Shaw Fisher, of the General Muhlenberg Society, had served in the Spanish-American war, Company F, First Regiment, United States Volunteers, and it was moved and seconded that he be presented with a medal such as had been given to other members of

the Society of the Children of the American Revolution, who had served in that war.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN GILBERT BENJAMIN.

TREASURER'S REPORT, JANUARY 1 TO 31, 1901.

Jan. 1. Balance brought forward, \$193 59

Receipts.

Jan. 1st to 31st—

From fees,	\$66 75
From badges,	16 00
From certificates,	2 00
From charters,	6 00
From interest in Savings Bank,	75 97
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Total,	96 70

Total, \$290 29

Expenditures.

Jan. 1. Stamps (treasurer),	\$10 00
Jan. 3. Bailey, Banks & Biddle (badges),	29 12
Jan. 26. Mrs. Heth, registrar (clerical assistance),	17 00
Jan. 28. Invested in Savings Bank,	200 00
Revenue stamps (treasurer),	10
	—
	\$247 22

On hand,	\$43 07
Corson mortgage note,	1,000 00
In Savings Bank,	500 00
Continental Memorial Hall Fund,	10 00
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Total, \$1,553 07

V. BLAIR JANIN,
Treasurer.

The Ensign Robert Wilson Society, of Brockport, New York, is less than a year old. We have over thirty members who are already accepted at Washington, and when our February report goes to the national society we expect to number fifty, it being the number in the Monroe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in our town, with which we expect to keep in sight. On the 17th of October we celebrate our society day, "Battle of Saratoga," by

holding a package sale in one of the vacant stores down town. Each member of the Children of the American Revolution gave at least five sealed packages. They were given out for a ticket costing ten cents. We made over twenty dollars. This was in place of our usual literary program, which occurs monthly on some anniversary day. In November we celebrated Washington's farewell to his army, November 2d, and for the first time saluted a new silk flag, the property of the society. Each member was requested to bring in some fact in regard to the American flag.

For what shall we give our money in January is now the question, we want part to go to the Continental Hall fund, and are undecided about the rest.

Hope to be advised of all worthy objects.

GERTRUDE E. FORBES,
Corresponding Secretary.

It may interest many to learn that General Greene was associated in his life with Colonel Samuel Ward, of Westerly, by reason of family connections. General Greene married a cousin of Samuel Ward, and she was also a niece of Governor William Greene, of Rhode Island. The marriage took place at the governor's house, which stands in East Greenwich to-day in good preservation. Colonel Samuel Ward married the governor's daughter, Phebe Greene.

The treasurer of the General Nathaniel Greene statue fund in acknowledging the receipt of forty dollars contributed by the Samuel Ward Society, Children of the American Revolution, of Westerly, stated that this sum of money was the first that had been received for the fund. Colonel Samuel Ward was only a boy in years, still in his teens, when he left his peaceful home in Westerly for the stirring scenes of war. It seems eminently fitting that the society in Westerly, which bears his name, should have acquired the pleasureable distinction of paying the first tribute to the memory of General Nathaniel Greene.

The Jonathan Thompson Society, of Massachusetts, Children of the American Revolution, held its regular meeting on Saturday afternoon, November 10, at the home of the president, Miss Edith R. Sanderson, 27 Adams Street, Charlestown. The possessions of the society—the charter framed in historic woods; the picture of Betsey Ross making the first flag, which was presented to the society in recognition of its assistance in saving the Betsey Ross house; the spotless white banner with its eagle-mounted standard; the national flag; three gavels made of historic wood; a cannon-ball which was fired on Bunker Hill, and George Washington's pitcher—were grouped about the room, and made a pleasing exhibition. There were

also the miniature statuettes of Washington and Lincoln, made from macerated bank-notes, the gift of Mrs. William Lee, which will be presented to the children writing the best composition about "Our Treasury," which was the subject of Mrs. Lee's address to the children in October. Mrs. George H. Pendergast, regent of Bunker Hill Chapter, was present, and told the children about William Lloyd Garrison's grandfather, who was born in New Brunswick. Mrs. Pendergast was the founder and for two years the president of the Jonathan Thompson Society. Miss Sanderson told the children something about the Animal Rescue League of Boston, the members of which do all that they can to help poor dumb animals. The registrar read an account of the "Mayflower, Anchored in Cape Cod Bay on November 9, 1620." Miss Millie Hanson and Miss Hortense Bradford gave historic selections and all the children sang patriotic songs.

The National Society Children of the American Revolution held a public patriotic meeting in Washington, at Columbia Theatre, on Washington's birthday. The beautiful representation of Columbia receiving the nations was given, sixteen nationalities being represented in costume, accompanied by full orchestra of the theater; also flag drills and the minuet by the district societies.

Bronze medals were presented to the members who went to the war.

In the afternoon, the national officers received all the members of the society and their friends in the banquet hall of the Hotel Cochran.

IN MEMORIAM.

" Sorrows are o'er,
Trials no more,
Ship reacheth shore;
Now cometh rest."

MRS. HANNAH DANFORTH CARPENTER.—The Lydia Cobb Chapter, Taunton, Massachusetts, has lost the third of its four "real daughters" by the death of Mrs. Carpenter, in her one hundredth and first year.

Her father, Thomas Danforth, enlisted as a Revolutionary soldier when a mere boy in a military company raised in Taunton. His later life was passed in the adjoining town of Norton, where his daughter, Hannah, was born in March, 1800. She died in the same town, November 21, 1900.

Mrs. Carpenter was vigorous in mind and body until a short time before her death.

Her membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution was the source of great pride and pleasure, and the numerous visitors whom she entertained with old-time recollections were always called upon to admire the beautiful spoon presented by the National Society.

At the December meeting of the chapter resolutions of regret were adopted.—ISABEL W. ANDROS, *Historian*.

MRS. STATIRA H. BEARDSLEE, the daughter of Col. Philo Hodge, of the Revolutionary war, died of old age at Hartford, Connecticut, in December, 1900. She was one of the four "real daughters" of the Ruth Wyllys Chapter. She was 92 years old last April.

MRS. ELIZA K. THOMAS.—The Lady Knox Chapter, Rockland, Me., has the sad duty to report the loss of its honored member, Mrs. Eliza K. Thomas, who passed beyond, November 19, 1900, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Thomas was a "real daughter," her father, Joseph Perry, having served valiantly for two years in the American army.

Her loss is mourned, not only by the remaining members of her family and the Lady Knox Chapter, but also by many others to whom her life has been a blessing in counsel and in deeds of charity.

We, therefore, in appreciation of her life and example, place upon our records this tribute to her memory.—NANCY INGALLS BURBANK, *Historian*.

MRS. LYDIA W. HOLDEN.—Died in Preston, Connecticut, November 18, 1900, Mrs. Lydia W. Holden. She was born in Preston, October 26, 1818, and was the daughter of David Moore, who served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. She married Walter Holden in 1850. By the death of her husband in 1855 she was left a widow with two sons, Edward and Justin, and a daughter, Mariah D., who died in 1879. She leaves twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was a consistent member of the Greenville Baptist church. She became a member of Faith Trumbull Chapter December 28, 1896.

WHEREAS, Lydia W. Holden was the daughter of David Moore, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Holden the members of Faith Trumbull Chapter do deeply regret the loss of their first "real daughter."

Resolved, That we, as members of the chapter, extend our sympathy to her sons and their families.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent her sons; that they be published in the AMERICAN MONTHLY, and spread upon the records of the chapter.—ELLEN KILBOURNE BISHOP, *Historian*.

MRS. CATHARINE A. HOWELL FLOURNOY was called to her heavenly home on November 21, 1900. She was an honored "real daughter" of the Philadelphia Chapter, and on the one hundredth anniversary of her birth in August, the chapter presented her with an insignia of the society. She was the wife of Thomas Flournoy, and daughter of Major Reading Howell, a Philadelphian who served with distinction in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Flournoy presented her father's sword to the Philadelphia Chapter. She was married to General Flournoy, owner of a vast estate in Augusta, Georgia, and a prominent lawyer. He served with distinction as brigadier-general of volunteers in the war of 1812. Her husband died in 1857, and after the war between the states, which ruined and devastated her estate, she returned to her Philadelphia home, where she died.

The following resolutions were passed by the Board:

Resolved, That the Board of the Philadelphia Chapter sincerely regret the loss of its oldest "real daughter," and instruct the secretary to express the same to the family of Mrs. Catharine A. Howell Flournoy.—FANNIE PRICE RHODES, *Historian*.

MRS. SARAH UTLEY BAKER, a member of the Fort Stanwix Chapter, died after a long illness, on December 30, 1900. She was a much valued member of our society, but prevented by ill health from often attending the meetings. Resolutions of respect were sent to her family and the local newspapers.—PHEBE H. STRYKER, *Corresponding Secretary*.

MISS FANNIE B. FRY was stricken with a fatal disease. She entered into rest August 11, 1900, in early womanhood, full of hopes for the future. She was a native of Jacksonville, Illinois, where her exemplary Christian life had, and it is confidently hoped, will continue to have its influences.

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, desiring to give expression to our sorrow in the loss of a beloved charter member, and first treasurer, who served twice on the board of managers; the memory of her many sterling qualities of mind and heart will be fondly cherished by all who knew her. The remaining members feel that our personal loss is mitigated by a symmetrical life and character.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved sister, brother, other relations and friends, our heartfelt sympathy in this sad event.

Resolved, That a copy of this tribute be sent to the sister and brother of the deceased, and entered upon the records of the chapter, and sent to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE for publication.

MRS. FRANK M. DOAN,
MRS. S. E. F. BARNES,
Committee.

MRS. PHOEBE D. CLEVELAND, an honorary member, also a charter member of the Chicago Chapter, died May 23, 1900.

MRS. FRANCES SHELDON OGDEN (Mrs. Mahlon D. Ogden), a member of the Chicago Chapter, died December 5, 1900.

MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIDSON, wife of Mr. J. M. D. Davidson, a member of the Chicago Chapter, died December 26, 1900.—FLORA RIPLEY WILSON, *Historian.*

MRS. IDA PATTON LANUM, a charter member and historian of "The Washington Court House Chapter," Washington Court House, Ohio, died on December 23, 1900, aged twenty-six years.

Our chapter sorrowfully records her death, and pays tribute to her memory.—MARY PUGSLEY QUINN, *Secretary.*

EMMA THOMPSON BEAVER, wife of Frederick P. Beaver, of Dayton, Ohio, died January 4, 1901. She was a member of many organizations besides the Daughters of the American Revolution, and in all, faithful to her obligations.

AGNES C. STEELE died January 12, 1901, at Sierra Madre, California. Buried at Dayton, Ohio, January 22nd.

Both were members of Jonathan Dayton Chapter, Dayton, Ohio.

MISS CAROLINE GOODWIN CARNEY died October 12, 1900.

Resolved, That in her death the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter loses one of its most zealous and devoted members.



THE HODGE GENEALOGY, upon which Col. O. J. Hodge, of Cleveland, Ohio, has been at work for many years, has made its appearance. It is a large volume of nearly five hundred pages, printed with clear faced type, on heavy paper, with pedigree charts and illustrations, and as a whole is highly creditable to both author and publisher. Several Hodge families are traced from their first settlement in this country to the present time. A number of families with whom they have become allied by marriage have been traced back into England. Among these allied families the following names appear: Denslow, Welles, Allis, Foote, Churchill, Treat, Hurlbut, White, Dewey, Caulkins, Newcomb and English. The ancestral lines of these families evidently are given with much care. Besides the genealogical compilations, there are given many historical facts and much other matter of an interesting character.

Mr. Charles K. Bolton, librarian of the Boston Atheneum, a well known genealogist, says of the book: "It is evident the work has been done with great care and the best of judgment. If all genealogies were arranged and prepared in this thorough way, it would be cause for rejoicing. The index also is fine."

The following Year Books have been received from the Chapters: Keokuk, Iowa, Miss. C. H. K. Putnam, regent; Molly Reid Chapter, Derry, New Hampshire, Mrs. Kate Hughes Plummer, regent.

"Of the numerous publications devoted to the interests of the Societies of the American Revolution, sons, daughters, children, etc., and to the historical period of the War for Independence, "The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE," published by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C., deserves large patronage. The editor is Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, of Cleveland, Ohio, wife of the Hon. Elroy M. Avery, Trustee of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE may be obtained for a subscription price of \$1.00 by addressing Miss Lilian Lockwood, Business Manager, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C." (From Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly, October, 1900.)



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Maryland,	Mrs. J. PEMBROKE THOM, 828 Park Ave., Baltimore.
Massachusetts,	Miss SARA W. DAGGETT, 116 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.
Michigan,	Mrs. WM. FITZ-HUGH EDWARDS, 530 Woodward Ave., Detroit
Minnesota,	Mrs. D. A. MONTFORT, 282 Dayton Street, St. Paul.
Mississippi,	Miss ALICE Q. LOVELL, Natchez.
Missouri,	Mrs. GEORGE H. SHIELDS, 4426 Westminster Place, St. Louis.
Montana,	Mrs. DAVID G. BROWNE, Park Hotel, Great Falls.
Nebraska,	Mrs. GEORGE C. TOWLE, 124 South 24th Street, Omaha.
New Hampshire,	Mrs. JOSIAH CARPENTER, Manchester.
New Jersey,	Miss E. ELLEN BATCHELLER, Somerville.
New Mexico,	Mrs. L. BRADFORD PRINCE, Palace Ave., Santa Fé.
New York,	Mrs. SAMUEL VERPLANCK, Fishkill-on-Hudson.
North Carolina,	Mrs. EDWARD DILWORTH LATTA, "Dilworth," Charlotte.
North Dakota,	Mrs. S. A. LOUNSBERRY, Fargo.
Ohio,	Mrs. MOSES M. GRANGER, 140 Muskingum Ave., Zanesville.
Oklahoma,	Mrs. CASSIUS M. BARNES, Guthrie.
Oregon,	Mrs. J. W. CARD, 380 32d Street, Portland.
Pennsylvania,	Mrs. THOMAS ROBERTS, "The Gladstone," Philadelphia.
Rhode Island,	Mrs. GEORGE M. THORNTON, 103 Clay Street, Central Falls.
South Carolina,	Mrs. CLARK WARING, 1428 Laurel Street, Columbia.
South Dakota,	Mrs. ANDREW J. KELLAR, Hot Springs.
Tennessee,	Mrs. JAMES S. PILCHER, Addison Ave., Nashville.
Texas,	Mrs. SIDNEY T. FONTAINE, 1004 Market Street, Galveston.
Utah,	Mrs. CLARENCE E. ALLEN, 234 10th East St., Salt Lake City.
Vermont,	Mrs. JULIUS JACOB ESTEVY, Brattleboro.
Virginia,	Mrs. HUGH NELSON PAGE, 212 Granby St., Norfolk.
Washington,	Mrs. GEORGE W. BACON, 512 Tenth Avenue South, Seattle.
West Virginia,	
Wisconsin,	Mrs. JAMES SIDNEY PECK, 5 Waverly Place, Milwaukee.
Wyoming,	Mrs. FRANCIS E. WARREN, Wyoming Ave., Washington, D. C.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into

local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum (Three Dollars) should be sent by check or money order *never by cash*, to "Treasurer General, D. A. R., Washington, D. C."

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

WEDNESDAY, January 2nd, 1901.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, January 2nd, the president general, Mrs. Manning, in the chair.

Members present: Mrs. Howard, vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters; Mrs. William Lindsay, vice-president general, from Kentucky; Mrs. Geo. M. Sternberg, vice-president general, District of Columbia; Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, vice-president general, Indiana; Miss Mary Isabella Forsyth, vice-president general, New York; Mrs. J. A. T. Hull, vice-president general, Iowa; Mrs. N. D. Sperry, vice-president general, Connecticut; Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, vice-president general, New York; Mrs. William A. Smoot, chaplain general; Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, corresponding secretary general; Miss Susan Rivière Hetzel, registrar general; Mrs. Chas. Carlyle Darwin, treasurer general; Mrs. Mary Jane Seymour, historian general; Mrs. Robert S. Hatcher, assistant his-

torian general; Miss Julia Ten Eyck McBlair, librarian general; Mrs. Albert Akers, recording secretary general, and of the state regents, Mrs. Roberts, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Richards, Wyoming.

The meeting was opened at 10.30 a. m.

After prayer by the chaplain general the recording secretary general read the minutes of the previous meeting, which with a few corrections stood approved.

Referring to the matter of the stenographer for the congress, as read in the minutes, Mrs. Crosman moved: "That when a contract be made with the stenographer for the official report of the proceedings of the Tenth Continental Congress, a time limit be named for the completion of her work, and for the turning over of the same to the editing committee." Carried.

Mrs. Estey rose to a question of privilege and moved that some action be taken on the death of Mrs. Frye. Carried.

Mrs. Roebling was requested to take the chair.

The president general said: "I would like very much to have the board suspend the regular business to take action on the death of Mrs. Frye, our departed member, who was one of the most devoted and loyal workers in our society during her administration of the office of vice-president general. We cannot say too much for all she did, both for us as a society and individually; and while sadly realizing our loss, we must bow submissively to the will of God."

All present arose. The following was offered by Mrs. Lindsay: "I move that Senator Frye and family be informed of the expressions of the president general and of the action of the national board in reference to the death of Mrs. Frye and that this action be spread on our minutes." Unanimously carried.

The president general appointed a committee to transmit to Senator Fry and his family this action of the board; the committee was composed of Mrs. Lindsay, chairman; Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Crosman and Mrs. Roebling.

Mrs. Hatcher moved: "That resolutions of condolence be sent Mrs. Talcott, state regent of Illinois, on the death of her husband." Carried.

The president general named the following committee to draft resolutions in accordance with the above motion: Mrs. Hatcher, chairman; Mrs. Akers and Miss McBlair.

It was moved and carried that the regular order of business be resumed. The reports of officers were presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board: It has been my privilege, conformably to the instructions of the National Board, to notify the

committees appointed by the president general for the Tenth Continental Congress.

I have received responses as follows:

Committee on Invitation.—Mrs. Burrows, chairman; Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Crosman accept.

Committee on Reception.—Mrs. Lindsay, chairman; Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Churchman, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Roebling and Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page accept. Mrs. Moss begs to decline on account of remoteness from Washington.

Committee on Decoration and Music.—Mrs. Sternberg, chairman; Mrs. Sperry and Mrs. Page accept. Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Barber decline.

Committee on Hotels and Railroads.—Mrs. Henry, chairman; Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Hatcher accept.

House Committee.—Mrs. Hatcher, chairman; Miss McBlair and Mrs. Sperry accept.

Program Committee.—Mrs. Fairbanks, chairman; Mrs. Crosman, Mrs. Estey, Mrs. Sternberg will serve. Miss Daggett regrets that she must decline.

Press Committee.—Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Darwin, Miss Hetzel and Mrs. Hull have accepted. I have not received all the responses from the members of this committee.

According to the order of the board, I notified Mrs. Walker of her election as official reader to the Tenth Continental Congress. The committee appointed by the president general to attend the memorial services held in honor of Miss Washington, was also notified.

The resolutions passed at the December meeting of the board relative to the death of Miss Washington have been placed in the hands of the engrosser and the same will be sent to the family of the deceased, according to instructions given thereon.

I have forwarded to the family of Mr. McAlarney, of Harrisburg, the resolutions of condolence passed by the board at the December meeting on the death of Mr. McAlarney, expressing the appreciation of the board of his services to the National Society as the publisher of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the official organ of our society.

Number of letters and postals written, 140.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

Alice Pickett Akers,
Recording Secretary General, D. A. R.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board: Since the December meeting I have to report the following for the past month: Blanks issued, 1,696; constitutions, 400; membership circulars, 218; officers'

lists, 161; Caldwell circulars, 73; letters written, 80; letters received, 80.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) **KATE KEARNEY HENRY,**
Corresponding Secretary General, D. A. R.

Report accepted.

Report of amount received and expended by the curator for December, 1900:

Office Expenses.

Amount received,	\$30 00
Amount expended,	28 31

Postage on Application Blanks.

Amount received,	\$10 00
Amount expended,	7 50
Amount received for articles sold:	
Rosettes,	\$12 30
Ribbon,	1 00
D. A. R. Reports,	9 00
Directory,	1 00
Lineage Books, Vols. I, IX, X, XI,	4 00
Total,	\$27 00

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications presented, 328; applications verified awaiting dues, 47; applications on hand not verified, 109; real daughters presented for membership, 7; badge permits issued, 225; resignations from the society, 8; deaths, 9.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed]

SUSAN RIVIERE HETZEL,
Registrar General.

Upon motion, the recording secretary general was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants.

Announcement was made that the ballot had been cast for the new applicants presented for membership, and they were hereby declared duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was moved and carried that the resignations be accepted, and the announcement of the deaths be received with regret.

The following statement was made by the vice-president-general in charge of organization of chapters: In the absence of the vice-president-general in charge of organization of chapters, the first day of the December Board meeting, the following names were presented to the Board for confirmation: Mrs. Annie E. B. North and Miss Harriet Seymour. Mrs. Annie E. B. North was a member of

the "Ethan Allen" Chapter, and Miss Harriet Seymour of the "Canadahta" Chapter; so in accordance with the national constitution, foot-note of Art. VII, that "no one shall be a member of more than one chapter at the same time," the vice-president-general in charge of organization of chapters requests that the confirmation of these two appointments be rescinded before her report be read. Also the appointment of Mrs. Charlotte J. S. Cummings, of Tidioute, Pennsylvania, having been confirmed at a previous Board meeting, the vice-president-general in charge of organization of chapters asks that this third confirmation be rescinded.

Upon motion, the action of the Board in confirming the above appointments was rescinded.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: The following chapter regents have been appointed through their respective state regents: Miss Margaret Annie Camak, Athens, Georgia; Mrs. Anne E. Bascom North, Shoreham, Vermont; Mrs. Jessie E. Dailry Allen, Fair Haven, Vermont; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hinkley, New Waupun, Wisconsin.

Charter applications issued, 5.

The issue of the "Amsterdam" charter, of Amsterdam, New York, and the reissue of the "Mary Weed Marvin" charter, of Walton, New York.

Charters in the hands of the engrosser, 6; letters written, 84.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed]

ELEANOR WASHINGTON HOWARD.

REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL.

November 30—December 31, 1900.

CURRENT FUND.—RECEIPTS.

On hand November 30.....	\$3,782 87
Annual dues (\$1,055.00, less \$71.00 refunded).....	\$984 00
Initiation fees (\$481.00, less \$3.00 refunded),.....	478 00
Blanks	1 10
Current interest	60 00
Life certificate	5 00
Rosette sales	12 30
Ribbon sales	1 00
Smithsonian Report sales	9 50
Stationery receipts	25 29
Directory sales	1 00

Actual income of the month..... \$1,577 19

Total cash receipts, current fund, Dec. 31, 1900..... \$5,360 06

CURRENT FUND.—EXPENDITURES.

President General.

Postage,	\$20 00
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Recording Secretary General.

Stationery,	\$3 42
Clerical service,	100 00
	103 42

Corresponding Secretary General.

Stationery,	\$1 90
Clerical service	30 00
	41 90

Registrar General.

Stationery,	\$2 78
1,000 certificates,	65 00
Engrossing 195 certificates,	19 40
Engrossing one life certificate,	25
Clerical service, three clerks,	170 00
	257 43

Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Engrossing 43 regent commissions,	\$4 30
Engrossing 11 charters,	5 50
Clerical service,	60 00
	69 80

Treasurer General.

Auditing account, Sept. 1—Nov. 30,	25 00
Bookkeeper and Record clerk,	75 00
Clerk,	50 00
Extra clerical service, to examine chapter lists,..	19 00
	169 00

Historian General.

Stationery,	4 63
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State Regents' Postage.

Alabama,	8 20
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Tenth Continental Congress.

600 credential blanks,	7 50
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Librarian General.

Records Passaic Valley,	\$3 15
Table, drop-light and other furniture for reading room,	17 85
	21 00

State Regents' Stationery.

Connecticut,	\$2 84
Delaware,	1 42
Florida,	1 42
Georgia,	4 18
Kansas,	1 42
Kentucky,	2 84
Maine,	1 42
Massachusetts,	1 42
Mississippi,	2 63
New Hampshire,	1 42
New Jersey,	1 42
North Carolina,	1 42
South Dakota,	1 42
Texas,	1 42
Washington,	2 84
	29 53

Magazine Expenses.

Postage for Editor,	\$5 00
Auditing account, Sept. 1—Nov. 30,	15 00
Stationery,	23 95
One plate,	2 06
Salary of Business Manager,	50 00
Salary of Editor,	83 33
Publishing December number,	295 31
Total expense of Magazine for the month,	\$474 65
Less receipts from sales,	323 00
Net expense of Magazine for the month,	151 65

Lineage Book Expenses.

Rent of storeroom,	\$10 00
Clerical service,	120 00
Total expense of Lineage Book for the month,	130 00
Less receipts from sales,	4 00
Net expense of Lineage Book for the month,	126 00

Spoons

Spoons for "real daughters," as follows:

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Anderson, *Gen. Benj. Lincoln Chapter*, Massachusetts;

Mrs. Harriet M. Avery, *Lynn*, Pennsylvania;

Mrs. Annie Wade Beardsley, *Caroline Scott Garrison Chapter*, Indiana;

Mrs. Marama Brown Belcher, *Betsey Ross Chapter*, Massachusetts;

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely Butler, *Milwaukee Chapter*, Wisconsin;

Mrs. Maria L. A. Cathcart, *Columbia Chapter*, South Carolina;

Mrs. Laura B. H. Chace, *Brattleboro Chapter*, Vermont;

Mrs. Charlotte Root Godfrey, *Benjamin Prescott Chapter*, New York;

Mrs. Lucy Ann Gump, *Upper Sandusky*, Ohio;

Mrs. Naomi Ruth Baxter Hobart, *Prudence Wright Chapter*, Massachusetts;

Mrs. Ruth Barney Maples, *Patterson Chapter*, New York;

Mrs. Betsey Robinson Mead, *Fort Atkinson Chapter*, Wisconsin;

Mrs. Sophronia E. Means, *General Richardson Chapter*;

Mrs. Lucretia Miller, *Warren Chapter*, Illinois;

Mrs. Thankful Babb Plaisted, *Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter*, Maine;

Mrs. Martha E. Rodgers, *Joseph Habersham Chapter*, Georgia;

Mrs. Eliza Percy Thomas, *Lady Knox Chapter*, Maine;

Mrs. Elizabeth Church Wardwell, *Bristol Chapter*, Rhode Island;

Mrs. Olivia Tuckerman Way, *Joseph Habersham Chapter*, Georgia.

Mrs. Lydia Wixson, *Kosciusko Chapter*, Maine;

Mrs. Harriet Root Young, *Benjamin Prescott Chapter*, New York, 50 30

Rent of Office.

For December, 139 50

General Office Expenses.

Wreath for Miss Washington's funeral,.....	\$25 00
Stationery,	9 44
Salary of Curator, December,.....	75 00
Salary of Indexer, December,.....	50 00
Office expenses, December,	30 00
	189 44

Total expenditures of Current Fund, December, .. \$1,389 30

Balance of Current Fund on hand Dec.
31, 1900, \$3,970 76

CURRENT FUND.—INVESTMENTS.

2,000 4% U. S. registered bonds, as previously reported,	\$2,000 00
8,000 2% U. S. registered bonds, as previously reported,	8,000 000

Total current investment, Dec. 31, 1900,..... \$10,000 00

PERMANENT FUND.—CASH RECEIPTS.

On hand November 30, 1900,..... \$4,598 89

Charter Fees.

DuBois Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	\$5 00
Tidioute Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	5 00
Lawrence Chapter, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	5 00
Henry Clagett Chapter, <i>Kentucky</i> ,.....	5 00
Women of '76 Chapter, <i>New York</i> ,	5 00
	25 00

Life Memberships.

Baron Steuben Chapter, <i>New York</i> , Mrs. Mary R. Kingsley,	\$12 50
Chicago Chapter, <i>Illinois</i> , Lucy E. Sinclair,.....	12 50
Abigail Phelps Chapter, <i>Connecticut</i> , Mrs. Lucy Dean Copperberg,	12 50
Decatur Chapter, <i>Illinois</i> , Mrs. Charlotte E. G. Barnes,	12 50
Irondequoit Chapter, <i>New York</i> , Mrs. Augusta M. B. Cook,	12 50
Miss Bertha L. Touree, <i>Louisiana</i> ,	25 00
Old South Chapter, <i>Massachusetts</i> , Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Barrows,	12 50
	100 00

Continental Hall Contributions.

Hetuck Chapter, <i>Ohio</i> ,	\$25 00
Mrs. S. C. Hurlbutt, <i>Pennsylvania</i> ,	1 00
Mercy Warren Chapter, <i>Massachusetts</i> ,	18 00
Mary Isham Keith Chapter, <i>Texas</i> ,	10 00
	54 00
<i>Insignia</i> ,	231 00
<i>Record Shields</i> ,	2 50
<i>Spoons</i> ,	11 98

Permanent Interest.

On 4% bonds of Permanent Investment,.....	\$270 00
On 2% bonds of Permanent Interest,.....	70 00
	340 00

Total uninvested cash of Permanent Fund,

Dec. 31, 1900,	▲ \$5,363 37
Permanent Investment, as previously reported, par value,..	59,000 00

Total Assets, Permanent Fund, Dec. 31, 1900,	\$64,363 37
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Special Funds.

Paris Exposition Fund, as previously reported,..	\$1,796 06
Lafayette Monument Fund, as previously re- ported,	1,854 14
Fort Crailo Fund, previously reported,	47 63

Total special funds, as previously reported,	\$3,697 83
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Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. DARWIN,
Treasurer General.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL.—Madam President and Ladies of the Board: I take pleasure in presenting to you the 12th volume of the Lineage Book, which appears with the advent of the new century. This book honors the memory of the Daughters of the American Revolution who have passed away at the time of its date (1896) and offers its congratulations to those who are now doing patriotic work under the auspices of our society. Upon the portal of the twentieth century, in imagination we look forward to the long line of American women, whom we trust will record their names and lineage and the heroic deeds of their Revolutionary ancestors in our archives until this society shall prove a leaven which shall do its work in purifying and enlightening the whole nation.

This volume includes the national members from 11,001 to 12,000. If there are instances in which individual records are meagre, it is due to the fact that the member has failed to supp'y the desirable

information in her application papers, or to add to them, when earnestly requested to do so. Whenever it was possible the original records have been amplified by the addition of lineage and of historic events in which the ancestor bore a part, thus adding value and interest to the records of many Revolutionary families. When the lineage of any member utterly fails in verification after the utmost painstaking, that national number is left vacant. I am happy to report that there is but one vacant number in this volume, and the omission of one record in one thousand numbers is a very small percentage, and it has never been equaled in any preceding volume.

Familiar faces appear in the illustrations of this book. They are Mrs. Harriet Danforth Becker Mitchell, corresponding secretary general; Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Bradbury, recording secretary general; Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay, vice-president-general, and Mrs. Mary Jane Smith Seymour, registrar general. These officers were contemporary in service on the National Board in 1896. In this volume are the names of eleven "real daughters;" also the board of management for 1896 and the honorary officers of that date are herein given.

Our Society has been termed the only society founded upon sentiment; but that sentiment is patriotism, and it is inculcated in various ways. Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook, regent of Paul Revere Chapter, has recently given a most eloquent address upon "True Patriotic Work of the Daughters of the American Revolution," in which she drew the lesson of her experience to be, that the best work of this kind is the teaching of children the history of their country and its heroes. Her own chapter founded and maintains the Paul Revere Historical Club at Denison House, Boston. Mrs. Holbrook advised visiting the schools in the North End, in Boston, to see the patriotic ardor of the Russian, Italian and Polish children, who are learning the history and national airs of this, their adopted country. Mrs. Holbrook has been called the "silver-tongued orator" and her address just alluded to is much in demand by the chapters in her vicinity.

In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for January, 1901, is the opening chapter of a biographical sketch of Richard Warren, of the Mayflower, and some of his descendants, by Mrs. Washington A. Roebling. Mrs. Roebling is to be congratulated upon the interest of her article, and we trust that in the course of her story the name of General James Warren and of his wife Mercy Otis Warren, of Plymouth, will be chronicled.

Following the historical observances in Paris, in the summer of 1900, in which France and America were mutually interested as a natural sequence, the graves of the heroes of the American Revolution who found their last resting place in France, are being searched out and marked. This work is being performed by Capt. Nathaniel Appleton, vice-president of the Massachusetts Sons of the American

Revolution. Capt. Appleton writes that five graves of Revolutionary soldiers will be honored by the bronze marker which is made for that purpose in this country.

William Temple Franklin, grandson of Benjamin Franklin, and Count Rochambeau are to be thus commemorated.

In closing I beg leave to quote a passage from an historical address by the Hon. Hezekiah Butterworth. He said: "This country has always followed ideals; Roger Williams with his ideal of liberty of conscience; William Penn, with his ideal that peace should accompany liberty of conscience; Samuel Adams refused to join an order of nobility, saying that God was the only king, and Jefferson's idol was a new form of government; Washington had all these ideals. He wrote to Count Rochambeau: 'I believe the time is coming when all wars of conquest shall cease; that the human mind shall become so enlightened that the only strife among nations will be to see which can do the most good.' Peace was Washington's ideal." Mr. Butterworth concludes thus: "The duty of Americans is to perpetuate the principles upon which the government was founded, and no organization can do more to this end than the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed]

MARY JANE SEYMOUR,
Historian General.

Upon motion of Miss Hetzel the report was accepted with thanks.
At one o'clock p. m. it was moved and carried to take a recess until
2.30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, January 2, 1901.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 2.45 p. m. by the president general.

Mrs. Sternberg, chairman of the finance committee, read the report of this committee, which, upon motion, was accepted by the Board.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from a chapter in Louisiana giving details of certain complications in this chapter, requesting instructions for replying to the same.

It was moved and carried that the reply be made by the vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters, to whom the letter was referred.

At the request of the president general, the recording secretary general read a communication from Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, containing extracts from the last will and testament of Mrs. Walworth, leaving certain bequests to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Lindsay offered the following: "I move that an expression of

our appreciation of the gifts mentioned in the copy of the will just read be sent Mrs. Walworth. That we are deeply touched by her devotion so evidenced, to the society. That we see no reason why any Board holding official position at the time of her decease should not accept with gratitude her valuable and historic gifts." Carried. The president general appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Sperry to reply to this communication from Mrs. Walworth.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL was presented as follows:

Madame President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to report the following books and periodicals since the last meeting of the Board:

Bound volumes: 1. Final Report on the Battle of Gettysburg. By the New York Monument Commission for the battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga. 3 vol. 4° Albany, 1900. From the New York State Library, in exchange. These three volumes contain a vast amount of information regarding the battle of Gettysburg, dealing especially with the part taken by the New York troops, who constituted more than one-fourth of the Northern force. 2. Family Records or Genealogies of the First Settlers of the Passaic Valley (and vicinity) above Chatham. By John Littell. 504 pp. 8° Feltville, 1851. Purchased. 3. Salt Box House, or Eighteenth Century Life in a New England hill town. By Jane de Forest Sleton. 302 pp. 16° N. Y., 1900. This is a narrative of New England home life in the eighteenth century, told in a manner that holds the attention from the start. The customs of the period are described accurately and vividly. It has a charm of its own that appeals to all interested in the early days of our country. 4. An Historical Account of the Settlements of Scotch Highlanders in America prior to the peace of 1783, together with notices of Highland regiments, and biographical sketches. By J. P. Maclean. 111. 459 pp. 8° Cleveland, 1900. Presented by Mrs. Maria C. Lyle. All students of the Revolutionary period and especially those who claim Scotch descent, should read Dr. Maclean's graphic account of the settlements of the Highlanders in Ireland and America. Considerable attention is paid to their military record before and during the Revolution. 5. The Lodge of Washington. A history of the Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Alexandria, Va. 1783-1876. Compiled by F. L. Brockett. 267 pp. 8° Alexandria, 1899. Presented by Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard. As the name indicates, this is a history of the Masonic Lodge of which Washington was a member. Biographical sketches of its deceased members, including their military records, Revolutionary and later, render this a most valuable work. 6. Notes on Culpeper County, Va., embracing a revised and enlarged edition of Dr. Philip Slaughter's History of St. Mark's Parish. Compiled and published by Raleigh Travers Green. 323 pp.

8° Culpeper, 1900. Presented in the name of Mrs. Anne S. Green, by Raleigh Travers Green. Instead of being, as originally designed, merely a revised and enlarged edition of Dr. Slaughter's work, this is practically a history of Culpeper county, Va., from its settlement to the present day. It includes notes from the early will books from July 20, 1749, to March 19, 1821, complete marriage records from 1781 to January 1, 1825, and family genealogies. The military record of the county in the various wars has not been neglected, and, all told, it is an important contribution to Virginia history. 7. Archives of Maryland, vol. 19. Published by the state under direction of Maryland Historical Society, 609 pp. Baltimore, 1899. Presented by Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom, state regent of Maryland. The volume is devoted to the Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, September, 1663-June, 1697.

Unbound volumes: 1. Patriot's Day at Euphrata, Pa., Wednesday, September 11, 1895. By Euphrata Monument Association. Second edition, 80 pp. From Miss Mary I. Stille, in exchange. Here is given an account of the battle of the Brandywine, and of those soldiers, who after the battle were taken to Euphrata to be cared for by that religious community. 2. "Cluster of Historic Landmarks," gathered from the city and county of Lancaster, Pa. By Donegal Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. 16 pp. From Miss Mary I. Stille, in exchange. 3. Battle of the Brandywine with its lines of battle. 11 pp. Harrisburg, 1900. Report of the committee on the baptism of the American flag in battle. From Mrs. Mary I. Stille, in exchange. 4. Program of First Annual Convention of the Valley Forge National Park Association. Philadelphia, 1901. From Miss Mary I. Stille, in exchange. 5 and 6. Brief description of the Chamberlain collection of autographs now deposited in the Boston Public Library. 65 pp. 24° Boston, 1897. Texts of the four great documents of the Chamberlain collection. 49 pp. 24° Boston, 1895. Both from Miss Abbie M. Chamberlain. 7. Collections and Proceedings of the Wyoming Historical and Genealogical Society. Vol. V. 268 pp. 8° Wilkes-Barre, 1900. Presented by the society, in exchange. This volume of the collection contains many excellent historical articles, as Defences of the Delaware River in the Revolution, by Henry Hobart Bellas; The French at Asylum, by David Craft, and Early Grist Mills of the Wyoming Valley, by Charles A. Minor.

Periodicals: 1. Keim and Allied Families, for June. 2. Medford Historical Register, for October. 3. Publications of the Southern Historical Association, for November. 4. Spirit of '76, for November. 5. Genealogical Advertiser, for November. 6. Patriotic Review, for December.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed]

JULIA T. MCBLAIR,

Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

January 2, 1901.

The librarian general spoke of the "Notes on Culpeper," by Mr. Green, as a very interesting and valuable book, forming a desirable acquisition to the library.

Report accepted.

Upon motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Green for this book.

The vice-president general in charge of organization of chapters presented the following supplementary report:

Madam President and Ladies of the National Board: I have to report the resignation of Mrs. Adaline Seward Standish, chapter regent at Grand Forks, North Dakota, for acceptance, and the appointment of Mrs. Fannie Belle Pile Sparks, of Jeffersonville, Ind., for confirmation by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed]

ELEANOR WASHINGTON HOWARD.

Upon motion, the above was confirmed by the Board.

Mrs. Henry moved that the drawing for the seats of the delegations to the Tenth Continental Congress be made at the present session of the Board.

A rising vote was taken thereon, the *viva voce* vote being very close. It resulted in 9 voting in the affirmative and 3 in the negative.

Motion carried.

It was suggested that the drawing be postponed until to-morrow. Mrs. Estey moved a reconsideration of the vote on the motion of Mrs. Henry to draw the seats for the delegations at the present session. Carried.

A rising vote was taken on Mrs. Henry's motion, which resulted in 8 voting in the negative and 5 in the affirmative. Motion lost.

It was announced that Mrs. Lindsay, vice-president general from Kentucky; Mrs. Richards, state regent of Wyoming, and Mrs. Thom, state regent of Maryland, would find it more convenient to draw for their respective states at this session of the board. They were accordingly granted that privilege.

The recording secretary general read a letter from Mrs. A. L. Barber tendering her resignation as vice-president general.

Mrs. Howard moved that the resignation of Mrs. Barber be accepted with regret. Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Putnam, librarian of congress, acknowledging receipt of the Lineage Book of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Volumes IV-VIII, XI, presented by the society.

The recording secretary general read a letter addressed to the president general from Miss Ella Loraine Dorsey relative to the memorial service at St. Patrick's church in honor of Miss Eugenia Washington, the letter containing the request that the same with the correspondence accompanying it be spread upon the minutes.

After some discussion of the matter, Miss McBlair moved: "That

the invitation to the service held on December 31st, at St. Patrick's church, in memory of Miss Eugenia Washington, one of the founders of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, be published in the Magazine, and that the correspondence relating to it be spread upon the minutes and filed."

Miss Hetzel moved to amend as follows: "That the invitation to the service held December 31, 1900, at St. Patrick's church in memory of Miss Eugenia Washington, one of the founders of the society, be published in the Magazine, and that the letter of Miss Dorsey to the president general be placed on file."

Miss Forsyth amended the amendment by adding the words "and attended by the committee appointed by the president general."

The chair put the amendment as amended, which read as follows: "That the invitation to the services held December 31, 1900, at St. Patrick's church in memory of Miss Eugenia Washington, one of the founders of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and attended by the committee appointed by the president general, be published in the Magazine, and that the letter of Miss Dorsey to the president general be placed on file."

The original motion of Miss McBlair was read with the amended amendment and unanimously carried.

At 6 p. m. it was moved and carried to take a recess until Thursday morning at 10 a. m. o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 3, 1901.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 10.20 a. m. by the president general, Mrs. Daniel Manning.

After prayer by the chaplain general, the motions of the previous day were read by the recording secretary general and approved.

The recording secretary general read a letter from Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, resigning the position of vice-president general, on account of prolonged absence in Europe.

Miss Forsyth offered the following: "I nominate Mrs. James Wynkoop, of New York, as vice-president general, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Barber.

I have named Mrs. Wynkoop to succeed Mrs. Barber as vice-president-general, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, for an unexpired term, because of her wide acquaintance in the society, her high personal character, and her rare judgment. This was voted on and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Howard offered the following: "I wish to nominate Mrs. John W. Jewett, of Illinois, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ellen M. Colton, as vice-president general.

"Mrs. Jewett is a woman of unusual judgment, and faithful always to the work she undertakes. It seems needless to say more to those

who have worked with Mrs. Jewett on the National Board of Management." Unanimously carried.

The registrar general presented a supplementary report.

Upon motion, the recording secretary general was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants to membership.

Announcement was made that in accordance with the instructions of the national board, the ballot had been cast for the new applicants presented in the supplementary report of the registrar general, and they were hereby declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At 11 a. m. it was moved and carried to go into a committee of the whole.

Mrs. Crozman was requested to take the chair.

At 11.20 a. m. the chairman of the committee of the whole stated that "the committee had arisen and reported progress in the discussion of details and expression of opinion concerning the arrangements of seats, the comfort and convenience of delegates and alternates during the congress, upon which the board will now proceed to act."

Miss Forsyth moved: "That the chairman of the house committee be and hereby is empowered to carry out the suggestions she has made in the committee of the whole, for facilitating order and the convenience of delegates and alternates and visiting Daughters during the approaching continental congress." Carried.

The president general resumed the chair.

The historian general asked for storage rooms for the ten thousand volumes of the Lineage Book which had been received from the publishers.

The president general appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Crozman to inquire into the best plan for the storage of these books.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence to Mrs. Talcott, upon the death of her husband, submitted the same to the board, and they were, upon motion, approved.

At 12.30 o'clock it was moved and carried to go into a committee of the whole. Mrs. Fairbanks was requested to take the chair.

At 1.05 p. m. the committee arose, when the following was offered by Miss Forsyth: "That the advertisement offered for consideration in committee of the whole be dismissed as outside the province of the National Board of Management." Carried.

At 1.15 p. m. it was moved and carried to take a recess until 2.15

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 3rd.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 2.30 p. m. by the president general.

The following supplementary report was presented by the vice-president-general in charge of organization of chapters: Madam

President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: Through the respective state regents the reappointments of Mrs. Katharine Culver Spalding, of Saugerties, New York, and Miss Susie M. Willes, of Croom, Maryland, are presented for confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR WASHINGTON HOWARD.

The above reappointments were confirmed by the board and the report accepted.

Mrs. Hull was requested to take the chair.

The report of the program committee was presented through its chairman, Mrs. Fairbanks.

The chair asked if the board approved of the program as presented for its consideration.

The same was discussed in detail, and upon motion of Mrs. Roberts the program was accepted with thanks to the committee for their work in its preparation.

The registrar general presented a supplementary report.

Upon motion, the recording secretary general was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants.

Announcement was made that in accordance with the instructions of the board the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented in the supplementary report of the registrar general, and they were hereby declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The president general resumed the chair and stated that the next order of business would be the drawing of the seats for the delegations to the Tenth Continental Congress. At the conclusion of the drawing of seats for the delegations the recording secretary general read letters from the following members sending New Year's greetings and expressing regret at being unable to attend the present meeting of the board: Mrs. Park, state regent of Georgia; Mrs. Tuttle, vice-president general of Virginia, and Mrs. Jay Osbourne Moss, vice-president general, of Ohio. Also, resolutions of condolence upon the death of Miss Eugenia Washington, one of the founders of the national society, were read to the board, from the following chapters: "Independence Hall, of Philadelphia; Fort Green Chapter, New York; Cincinnati Chapter, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Catherine Greene Chapter, of Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Lindsay submitted to the board the communication directed to be sent to Mrs. Walworth by the committee appointed by the president general to acknowledge the bequests made by Mrs. Walworth to the national society. The same was unanimously approved by the board.

Mrs. Sternberg was requested to take the chair.

At 5:35 p. m. it was moved and carried to go into a committee of the whole.

At 5:50 p. m. the committee of the whole arose and the report of the committee on Lineage Book was presented:

Madam President and Members of the National Board: The book placed before us at this meeting is the last that will be presented to the board during the existence of this present committee.

In the course of our duty we have been more and more impressed by the historical and genealogical knowledge shown in the preparation of these books, and by the strain on mind and body involved in preparing such important work in the midst of interruptions unavoidable in a public office.

Five years ago this work was put in the hands of the present compiler, who brought to the work great energy of purpose, a well-disciplined mind and devotion to the best interests of the society. At that time, the society numbered but 10,000 members; now we are 34,000. Yet in spite of the undoubted fact that our growth has been greatly helped by the good work done in these books, no official recognition has ever been given to the compiler, to show that her ability and faithfulness have been appreciated. As the closing act of our term, we would therefore ask, as a matter of justice and simple business honor, that an increase of \$10.00 per month be made in the salary of the compiler, Mrs. Sanders W. Johnston.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed]

GERTRUDE B. DARWIN,
Chairman.

JULIA T. E. McBLAIR.

Upon motion, the report was accepted with the recommendation. At 6 p. m. it was moved and carried to adjourn until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, Jan. 4th.

The adjourned meeting was opened by the president general, who, in the absence of the chaplain general, requested the members to unite in the Lord's prayer.

The motions of the previous day were read by the recording secretary general and stood approved.

A supplementary report was offered by the registrar general.

Upon motion, the recording secretary general was instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants.

Announcement was made that in accordance with the instructions of the board the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented in the supplementary report of the registrar general, and they were hereby declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was moved and carried that the announcements of the deaths be received with regret.

Mrs. Seymour called attention to the recent death of Governor Wolcott, suggesting that resolutions of condolence be sent to Mrs. Wolcott, a prominent member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Hetzel moved: "That resolutions of condolence be sent Mrs. Wolcott, a well-known and active member of the Warren and Prescott Chapter, upon the bereavement she has sustained in the death of her husband." Carried.

The president general appointed Mrs. Seymour, Miss Hetzel and Mrs. Akers a committee to draft resolutions conformably to the above motion.

Mrs. Darwin submitted to the board the report of the national society to the Smithsonian Institution, which was received with interest and appreciation.

Miss McBlair spoke of the importance of making application to the proper authorities for seats for the national society on the occasion of the inauguration of the president, March 4th, stating that it was customary to take official action in these matters when societies desire to assist at public functions.

Mrs. Sternberg moved: "That the recording secretary general be authorized to write to the chairman of the inaugural committee, asking for recognition of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution during the inaugural ceremonies, March 4th, and that four seats be designated for the representatives of the society." Carried.

The following report was presented by the Magazine committee:

A communication from the editor of the Magazine for the consideration of the Board: "I wish you would consider the following idea. You know that the May number is very heavy and costs as much as three or four of the other numbers. If I could have the regents' reports for the April number, they could be printed then, instead of other matter. The May and June numbers could be printed as a double number, or both come out at the same time. As it is, the May number does not appear till it is almost time for the June number to come out. If the May number was made May and June number—a double number—or if the May and June numbers came out at the same time, it would save three or four hundred dollars, or perhaps more. The only thing needed to make that successful is that I have the reports of the state regents at the congress and print them before the rest of the report, instead of after. It seems to me that the saving in money is worth considering. You will notice that I have kept the Magazine down to the prescribed number of pages. It has made a difference of about \$200 in the last volume, in spite of the fact that that volume had to stand the cost of both the 16th and 17th indexes. The cost of the 16th ought to have come out with the 16th volume."

A happy century to you and yours,

[Signed]

CATHARINE AVERY,

Editor American Monthly Magazine.

Submitted by the committee.

[Signed]

MARY ISABELLA FORSYTH,

Chairman.

Mrs. Crosman moved: "That the recording secretary general be instructed to notify the state regents of the hour of opening of the Tenth Continental Congress." Carried.

Mrs. Hull suggested that the delegates be requested to elect their state regents as early as possible during the session of the congress. This suggestion was accepted, and the recording secretary general was directed to incorporate the same in the notices ordered to be issued to state regents in regard to the hour of opening the congress.

The committee appointed by the president general to transmit to Senator Frye and family the action of the board in regard to the death of Mrs. Frye, submitted a report thereon which was unanimously accepted by the board.

At 2.45 p. m. upon motion, the board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

ALICE PICKETT AKERS,
Recording Secretary General.

